

## Samuel Gompers, Labor Chieftain, Reported Worse

Illness of Labor Chief Not Critical, According to Messages From Companions on Train.

LEADERS' CONDITION WILL BE BROADCAST

American Border Reached This Morning—Patient To Be Taken to San Antonio Hospital.

Dallas, Texas, December 12.—The condition of Samuel Gompers, veteran labor leader, took a turn for the worse on the train between Dallas and Monterrey, reports received here shortly after midnight indicated. Saltillo messages indicated Mr. Gompers was weak, but his temperature was normal.

By the time the train approached Monterrey, fever had developed. Previous dispatches were to the effect Mr. Gompers was standing the trip as well as could be expected.

Monterrey, Mex., December 11.—Samuel Gompers, 74 years old, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was stricken while attending the Pan-American labor congress in Mexico City, is rapidly improving, according to dispatches received by the National Railways company here Thursday night, from trainmen accompanying the labor leader's special train.

Due to an unexplained delay, the train which was due to arrive here at 9 p. m., will not reach this station until morning, the officials were informed.

"Mr. Gompers has been a very sick man, but he is improving rapidly," the dispatch said.

Will Broadcast Condition. Officers of the railroad, who are keeping in close touch with the train bringing Gompers, declared that his condition will be broadcast all night, should a sudden change develop.

Two cars, one bearing Gompers and his party, and the other a group of Mexican labor officials, will leave Laredo at 9:30 a. m. Friday for San Antonio, according to W. C. Ryan, general passenger agent for the International and Great Northern railway, over which road the American labor chief and his party will be routed.

Gompers will enter a hospital at San Antonio, officials were advised.

Low Altitude Revives Him. Escape from the high altitudes of the south, which is understood originally to have led to his latest illness, is believed to be rapidly restoring the vitality of the aged labor leader.

The train during the day made rapid headway from Mexico City, and as it rushed northward, the first serious reports that Gompers was dying—some even told the world that he was dead—became gradually dissipated.

Soon after the train had reached San Luis Potosi, it was reported from Mexico City that the veteran A. F. of L. president was so much weaker that he was not expected to live through the night. According to the report, Gompers had contracted pneumonia, and because of this, his poor heart, the high altitude and stomach complications, physicians in the Mexican capital did not expect him to reach Laredo alive.

Recovery Is Expected. Later reports, however, described Gompers' condition as improved, and as the train moved on, each advice from the Mexican interior seemed to indicate that there was every reason to expect the distinguished patient's recovery.

Gompers appeared a very sick man as he left Mexico City, however, and was carried aboard the train on a stretcher. His respiration was very weak, but he had refused to go to the seacoast at Vera Cruz by airplane, declaring that if he were going to die, he wanted the end to come in the United States.

President Calles, according to reports here, insisted on being kept constantly advised of the stricken labor leader's trip toward the American border.

## OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

### Self-Satisfaction

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Whenever you begin to feel pleased with yourself, think of all the things yet before you—and keep going!

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## VETERAN LEADER REPORTED WORSE



SAMUEL GOMPERS

## FINAL VOTE TODAY ON MUSCLE SHOALS IN SENATE IS SEEN

Opposition to Underwood Bill Is Scattered and Safe Passage of Measure Predicted by Sponsors.

Washington, December 11.—Progress of the senate today toward disposition of the Muscle Shoals question was so frequently interrupted for consideration of other proposals that the senate recessed tonight without taking action on pending amendments.

Leaders plan, it is possible, to bring the subject to a final vote tomorrow. As a last resort, they expect to attempt to limit each senator on debate.

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, opened debate today by declaring he favored the Underwood bill, because he believed it was the best plan before the senate, although he did not "entirely" over any of them. He declared that with a republican administration in power, the south would be "fortunate if it got anything out of it."

Takes Rap at McKellar. He compared Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, who announced yesterday that he intended to vote against all of the Muscle Shoals proposals, to a physician attending a dying patient, who advised against giving any more medicine or doing anything else for the man, and when asked why he recommended, replied, "None of your business."

Senator Caneland, democrat, New York, declared he would vote against any measure that did not require the government to fix the rates on power produced at Muscle Shoals. He urged

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## BOY EATING LUNCH KILLED BY AUTOIST

7-Year-Old Boy Struck by Passing Automobile When Family Stops for Lunch Near Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—Raymond Pruitt, 7, said to be of Greenwood, S. C., died Thursday shortly before noon, while on the way to a hospital here, after being struck by an automobile driven by S. L. Smith, of Lincoln, according to a report from the coroner's office. The accident occurred about 10 miles from Augusta, on the Milledgeville road.

Smith and his wife are said to have stated to the coroner that the child came up on the road from under a bridge and that they did not see the boy until too late to avoid striking him. Mrs. Smith rushed the child in her car to the hospital, but he died before reaching there.

It is understood that the Pruitt child's father was going by automobile and had stopped by the road for lunch. It appears, according to the coroner's report, that Raymond and another child left the group and went to a creek a short distance away. It was at the bridge over this creek that the accident happened.

Smith is being held pending an investigation by the coroner.

## POSTAL PAY HIKE PUTS REPUBLICANS INTO BAD DILEMMA

Substitute Bill, Granting Increase, but Raising Postal Service Charges, May Save Faces.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. Washington, December 11.—Efforts of friends of President Coolidge to postpone until February a senate vote on his veto of the postal pay increase bill were unsuccessful today in the senate.

After conferences with administration leaders, Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, in charge of the pay bill, proposed a unanimous agreement to delay action, but Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, objected.

Washington, December 11.—Apparently, but by no means certainly as yet, a difficult situation for Coolidge and the republicans may be averted. If it is not averted, the great risk of a repetition of the performance of last winter, when republican senators passed the soldiers' bonus bill over the republican president's veto.

That such a performance, repeated right after the election, would do damage to the republicans, goes without saying. To state the facts chronologically, last winter congress passed a bill raising the pay of postal workers by an aggregate of \$68,000,000. The senate passed it by a vote of 73 to 3. The three who voted against the increase were Borah, of Idaho, and Fess and Willis, of Ohio.

To what degree the measure at that time was due to the imminence of a general election, and how much to sincere belief in the merit of the raise, is a thing that cannot be reduced to mathematics. In any event, Coolidge vetoed the bill, with one of his strongest messages on economy.

Edge Sponsors Bill. Coolidge made his veto two days before the recess last June. There wasn't time for congress to do anything about it. But this month, just as soon as congress returned, Senator Edge, of New Jersey, made himself sponsor for the bill and demanded that it be brought up for passage over the president's veto.

Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, and Senator Borah, of Idaho, put some difficulty in the way, but it was apparent that Edge could and would force the matter to a vote.

The republican leaders were disturbed because they remembered the sensation caused last winter by passing the soldiers' bonus over Coolidge's veto. Hasty polls of the senate were made, and it was the best judgment that enough senators would vote for the bill and against Coolidge to pass it over his veto. It was estimated that more than half of the republican senators would vote to pass the bill over the veto of a president of their own party.

It was the same story as the soldiers' bonus veto. Republican senators said they had made pledges and gone on. Continued on Page 3, Column 2.

## Infant Is Cast As "Interloper" In This Triangle

Happiness Reigns When Wife Agrees To Return Child To Hospital.

All is peace and harmony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell, 298 Milton avenue, and the infant interloper, sponsored by an extreme and generous mother love, which for a short period of time, seemed to break up the marital bliss of the Russells, is back in an institution.

For a long time, Mrs. Russell, already the proud mother of two children, had insisted on another addition to the family. Mr. Russell maintained the family was happy and large enough. Mrs. Russell was obstinate.

Thursday, Mrs. Russell called at St. Mary's hospital on Windsor street and looked over the children there. She spied a new-born, nine-pound boy and told the attaches at the hospital she wanted to adopt it. She was permitted to take the baby home to show her husband.

When the husband arrived at his home Thursday night and Mrs. Russell exhibited the new arrival, Mr. Russell became very, very peeved, and finally took the two children of the Russells and left without saying where he was going, but making it plain he wasn't coming back.

Mrs. Russell had told her husband she wanted to legally adopt the baby. The would-be-mother-by-adoption rushed to police headquarters and told her story to the authorities. Call Police W. A. Goode and W. F. Bulard investigated the case. They turned in their findings to Lieutenant of Detectives Andrews, who, with Detectives Portwood and McCreary got the couple together and a reconciliation was effected when Mrs. Russell agreed to abandon the idea of adding to the Russell family.

Later Thursday night the baby was returned to St. Mary's hospital by the couple, "with thanks."

DATE OF RESIGNATION DEFERRED BY CABINET

Berlin, December 10.—Deferring a decision as to the date of its resignation, the German cabinet has adjourned until next week.

## Three Buildings To Replace Loss At Milledgeville

Spacious Auditorium, Classroom Structure and Y. W. C. A. Structure Planned for College.

\$200,000 PROGRAM OUTLINED BY PARKS

Early Start Contemplated on Administration Structure—Alumnae Pledge Their Assistance.

From the ashes of the administration building of the Georgia State college for Women at Milledgeville—razed last Monday by fire which damaged two other campus buildings—will rise a new and pretentious auditorium, a classroom building, and a Y. W. C. A. building, to cost approximately \$200,000.

This was the unanimous decision Thursday night of the board of trustees of the college, which met in special session at the Piedmont hotel and discussed reclamation plans for three hours.

Two resolutions were adopted by the board. One, offered by Judge J. D. Hutcheson, of Jonesboro, called for the immediate use of all funds available to construct an adequate classroom building. This was placed in the hands of a special committee of three, composed of President M. M. Parks, Secretary Miller S. Bell, and Dr. E. A. Tigner, of Milledgeville.

The second resolution, offered by President Parks, called for an indefatigable campaign for public funds for erection of a spacious auditorium and, later, a Y. W. C. A. building. Other members of the board present at the meeting were Judge Richard R. Russell, chief justice of the Georgia supreme court, who presided; T. E. Atkinson, of Newnan, and N. H. Ballard, of Atlanta.

Two hundred thousand dollars is needed for reconstruction of the college's buildings at Milledgeville. There is on hand \$24,000 state insurance, which Governor Clifford Walker informed Secretary Bell Thursday would be turned over immediately and direct to the faculty.

\$90,000 insurance carried by the faculty, and approximately \$20,000 already pledged by popular subscription and by trustees and members of the alumnae, bringing the total fund already in to approximately \$55,000. An additional \$147,000 is needed for the complete program and the public is appealed to in the campaign to raise this amount.

Earlier in the day, alumnae and friends of the college met at the Piedmont and were addressed by President Parks. The greatest optimism was in evidence and it was predicted that the \$200,000 already pledged would be greatly increased in the near future.

Parks Outlines Situation. President Parks made the following statement to members of the board at Thursday night's meeting: "The recent fire has caused a crisis in the work of the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville. The auditorium has been destroyed and 21 classrooms wiped out. Partial relief has been found by the use of the courthouse, one of the churches and of adjoining buildings. This is temporary and wholly unsatisfactory. Something must be done at once."

"The old building was not half big enough. In its place there should be two buildings—one for class rooms and one for an auditorium. The classroom building should be restored at once."

"Unsolicited and voluntarily, students and faculty have subscribed nearly twenty thousand dollars. Also D. E. Bell, M. S. Bell, Judge Russell, Dr. Tigner, H. W. Wooten and others have subscribed liberally. The need is urgent, and it is hoped that liberal-minded Georgians will come to the rescue."

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## Girls Repent Suicide Pact As Poison Makes Them Sick

Cambridge, Mass., December 11.—An apparent suicide pact between two young women students of Radcliffe college, which was repented as soon as poison tablets which they took together made them sick, was disclosed today and confirmed by college authorities.

Miss Grace Williams, of Worcester, 18, and Miss Margaret Scoggin, of Cambridge, two years older, were the principals. Miss Williams was taken home by her parents, but Miss Scoggin still was at the Cambridge hospital tonight, "a pretty sick girl," but not on the danger list. Both will recover, it was indicated.

Miss Scoggin, a junior, is one of the best students at the college, it was said. Miss Williams, a freshman, had not been at Radcliffe long enough to gain any scholarly standing, good or bad, according to the authorities. College officials said they were at a loss to account for the act of the young women, and had no statement from either to account for it.

## \$50,000,000 RUM SCANDAL SPREADS TO ANOTHER CITY

Eleven Officers and Policemen of Bayonne, New Jersey, Are Brought In to Investigation.

Jersey City, N. J., December 11.—The New Jersey rum ring scandal, which is said to have involved the smuggling of \$50,000,000 worth of booze from rum row, has now enmeshed the city administration of Bayonne, where two municipal officials, three police officers and six patrolmen have been brought into the investigation.

Indictments against these public servants in Bayonne, it is promised, will be returned within 48 hours. This development followed the arraignment Thursday of two police commissioners and nine patrolmen of Weehawken, as well as one of the ring's alleged promoters, on charges of aiding rum-runners. All twelve pleaded not guilty.

Officials of adjacent cities have been expected to become involved in the expose ever since William E. Griffin, alleged "boss" of the rum syndicate; Harry J. Stearns, chairman of the Weehawken township police committee; Captain Charles MacNamee, of the Hudson boulevard police, and the other Weehawken officers, were indicted. But the prominence of the Bayonne officials now under suspicion is much greater than was suspected.

The prosecutor here has definite evidence that the Bayonne officials have taken part in gigantic bootlegging activities and have received heavy graft for protection, it is claimed. The special investigator who furnished the evidence charges, among other things, that a Bayonne police official was seen escorting a truck laden with liquor through that city a few months ago.

Acting on reported orders from Washington, the United States district attorney conferred with the Hudson county prosecutor Thursday and arranged to have all the evidence made available to him for such action as the federal authorities may decide to take. The state, it is thought, may eventually turn all the cases over to the federal government for prosecution.

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## FARM MONEY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Of \$124,000,000 Appropriated, \$80,000,000 Will Be Available for Construction of Roads.

Washington, December 11.—The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$124,000,000, of which \$80,000,000 would be available for road construction, was passed today by the house.

The bill, sent to the senate, would appropriate about \$50,000,000 more than last year's measure, but carries several million dollars less than the budget estimate.

The bill was passed after less than two days' consideration by the house. Fewer than a dozen amendments were offered and those adopted represented only minor changes.

Disposal of the agricultural bill opened the way in the house to the naval appropriation bill which is slated for consideration early next week. The celebrity with which the first two appropriation bills have been disposed of has encouraged farm leaders in their hope of passing three supply bills before the Christmas recess.

The girls were said to have been horseback riding together Monday afternoon when it was assumed they discussed the joint suicide plan. Either during the ride or shortly afterward, they took several poison tablets each. It was not long before effects of the poison were felt and the students, still together, hastened to the Stillman infirmary, the hospital for students at Harvard college.

Probably because Stillman accepts only men patients, they were sent to Cambridge hospital, next door, where they said they had taken poison and were given prompt treatment. Miss Williams rallied quickly and was removed to her home yesterday, but Miss Scoggin was too sick to leave her bed.

Dean Berenice V. Brown, of Radcliffe college, said the matter of allowing the students to continue at the college had not been considered, nor had there been any formal investigation of the facts, because of the illness of the students.

## THEFT OF HIS WIFE CAUSED TESTIMONY MORTIMER ADMITS

Enmity Toward Colonel Forbes for Breaking Up Home Responsible for Revelation of Charges.

HARDING WAS ASKED TO CALL FORBES DOWN

No Enmity Held Toward J. W. Thompson, on Trial With Forbes in Bureau Scandal.

Chicago, December 11.—The little way which Charles R. Forbes had with women is responsible for the fact that the government is now prosecuting him on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the letting of hospital contracts when he was chief of the United States veterans' bureau.

Cautious and pugnacious, Elias H. Mortimer, who is the principal witness against Forbes at the trial in federal court here, made this declaration from the witness box Thursday: "I am here against Forbes because he stole my wife."

J. W. Thompson, the St. Louis contractor, who is being tried along with Forbes, is a former employer of Mortimer. With funds supplied by Thompson's firm, according to the charges, Mortimer bribed Forbes.

No Enmity to Thompson. Mortimer declares that he "holds no enmity towards Thompson." Thompson's attorney submitted Mortimer to a cross-examination Thursday, beginning where Colonel James Easby, Smith, Forbes' attorney, left off Wednesday. He questioned the "star" witness regarding reports that he had threatened to "get" Forbes.

"Isn't it true that you once said, 'I'd risk the chance of going to jail for years if I could take Forbes with me'?" Laughlin asked.

"No, it isn't true," Mortimer replied. "I wouldn't perjure myself, but it is true that if Colonel Forbes hadn't broken up my family, the story of his crooked deals would never have been told."

Mortimer's voice rose as he spoke. He added indignantly: "Forbes got so rotten with my wife that her uncle went to see President Harding to try to get Forbes called down."

The attorney's face flushed and he cried out a question to Mortimer, who hesitated and looked at the floor. Laughlin demanded that the court order Mortimer to look at the jury, which the court refused to do.

Mortimer, however, evidently enjoying the situation, listed his head and faced the jury directly while he answered the question.

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## Germany Needs 4 Years To Get Ready for War

Disarmament Provisions of Treaty, However, Not Entirely Complied With.

Paris, December 11.—Germany has not entirely complied with the disarmament provisions of the treaty of Versailles, but she could not prepare for war within less than four years, according to an officer close to Marshal Foch, the allied chieftain during the last stages of the war.

This situation is not alarming, according to this officer. The German general staff has reconstituted the illegal secret police, and an efficient army numbering 100,000 men has been organized, the officer declared. He denied that Germans were manufacturing munitions in defiance of the treaty, but admitted that they had their machinery for such purposes intact.

## PAPERS REQUESTED TO STOP PRINTING TRIAL OF "VAMPIRE"

Berlin, December 11.—The federation of German women's clubs, with a membership of over a million, has appealed to the German press to cease publishing the details of the trial at Hanover of Fritz Haarmann, known as "the vampire," because of his atrocities.

"We speak for all responsible women and mothers," says the appeal. "Unbearable harm accrues to our youth from the publication of the terrible details involved in this trial."

ILLINOIS BANKERS PLACE \$500 PRICE ON 'DEAD' ROBBERS

Elgin, Ill., December 11.—Inaugurating a policy that state bankers' association officials hope will be adopted by everybody in the state, the Kane county bankers' federation today placed a price of \$500 upon the head of every "dead bank robber" killed in this county. It was voted to raise \$10,000 for the purpose of paying the rewards.

## Isolation Policy Of United States Rapped by Young

WICKERSHAM NAMED ON CODIFYING LAWS



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Rome, December 11.—George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, has been appointed American member of the international committee which will study the codification of international law.

Mr. Wickersham was named for this post at a private session of the council of the League of Nations tonight.

## ABBEY'S BATTLE FOR LIFE BEGINS IN COURT TODAY

Four Extra Panels Are Used Before Jury Is Selected—Parents of Victim Aiding Prosecution.

W. K. Abbey, Japanese proprietor of Nikko Inn, will go on trial for his life this morning in Fulton superior court. He is accused of the murder of Dillard Moore, 16-year-old Atlanta youth, on the night of October 25.

A jury was selected Thursday with much difficulty. Four extra panels were used before 12 jurors were sworn in to decide the fate of Abbey. The trial then was continued until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Proposal for a continuance came from both sides. Judge G. H. Howard ruled, however, that consent of the defendant himself was necessary. Abbey lifted his forlorn little figure from his chair and declared that a continuance would be agreeable.

Jury Is Selected. The jury, obtained after a full month of drawing, is composed of the following: H. T. Simpson, W. B. Dabrio, Jr., Edwin Platt, S. A. Phillips, O. J. Boe, H. A. Fussell, W. C. Stark, O. B. Wainwright, W. M. Price, W. W. Hildebrand, F. W. Carson and H. B. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore, parents of the victim, are aiding the prosecution.

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## Tourist Reports Car and Family Have Vanished

Police of Marietta, Atlanta and Cobb County Join in Search.

Mysterious disappearance of a touring car containing his wife, two daughters and a granddaughter, was reported to Atlanta police at a late hour Thursday night by Dr. N. Sharp, of Rector, Arkansas.

Dr. Sharp told the police that he was moving with his family to Jacksonville, Fla.—he and his son, O. R. Sharp, in a roadster, while his wife, his daughter, Miss Julia Sharp, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Sharp, and her eighteen-month-old baby were riding in a touring car leaving Arkansas license No. 156463.

Dr. Sharp said that he and his son, who were bringing up the rear of the party, stopped Thursday morning near Marietta, at the foot of the Kennesaw Mountain to lend their pump to some automist in trouble. When they resumed their journey, they could find no trace of their party.

Then followed a futile search which terminated when Dr. Sharp appealed to the Marietta police and Cobb county officials for assistance. He then came to Atlanta and police here joined in search for his missing family.

Plea To Divorce Foreign Policy From Domestic Politics Made at Testimonial Dinner.

DAWN OF NEW DAY IN WORLD IS SEEN

Warning Given to Hearers Against Indiscriminate Granting of Credits to German Industries.

BY LYLE C. WILSON. New York, December 11.—Owen D. Young, first agent general of reparations payments and collaborator with General Charles G. Dawes in drafting the Dawes scheme of European rehabilitation, cast a rosy glow of reality over homes for a "new day in the world," and suggested that American divorce her foreign policy from "the horse play of domestic politics" in a speech here Thursday night.

He spoke before New York business men who had tendered him a testimonial dinner.

The speech was Young's first extensive public pronouncement on the Dawes plan and its chances for success. He delegated most of the credit for the transformation that is taking place in Europe to Dawes, his corps of experts, the heads of governments involved and the unofficial American observers who had so much to do with the London conference that put the plan into operation.

Wants Stable Foreign Policy. "Mr. Chairman," Young suddenly demanded in the body of his speech, "May I pause to ask if it is too much to hope that some day we may establish a definite foreign policy and its continuity free from the horse play of domestic politics, even with changing administrations? If so the interests of this country and the peace and tranquility of the world would be advanced and insured."

"After all, it is true that because our people are of different racial ingredients, they will not patriotically support a wise, courageous, definite and non-partisan foreign policy of the United States of America? Perhaps we need to put our state department in such a non-partisan position that all citizens, including members of the senate, may speak and act in foreign affairs with individual independence, free from the thought or charge of being a traitor to the political party of their affiliation."

Tribute to G. O. P. Regime. Young paid tribute to the republican Harding-Coolidge regime that made the Dawes plan possible, and said the present government had "done everything which could properly be done to aid in the formulation and to insure the adoption of the Dawes plan."

"It looks, Mr. Chairman, as if there were a real hope of a new day in the world," Young said, "a day in which human beings in all countries may live peacefully and develop and work and save."

The Dawes plan, Young explained, is a method by which human willingness and ability to pay may be measured. Already the finances of the German Reich are such that the total payments stipulated for the 12 months between September, 1924, and September, 1925, may be considered as met.

Must Discriminate in Credits. Young warned against indiscriminate granting of credits to Germany. It would mean all



## HIGHT'S CONFESSION ADMITTED BY COURT

Mount Vernon, Ill., December 11.—The confession that he poisoned his wife, which Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist minister of Iua, Ill., made shortly after his arrest last summer, will be used as evidence against him.

Judge J. C. Kern ruled Thursday that the testimony showed that the confession had been made by Hight "freely and voluntarily."

The judge ruled, however, that could not be used as evidence in the case of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who is being tried jointly with Hight. Hight's confession charged that Mrs. Sweetin had poisoned her husband, so that she could be free to marry her pastor. Testimony has already been submitted purporting to prove that Hight purchased and gave Mrs. Sweetin the poison which killed her husband.

The judge's ruling came after a long and bitter argument. The defense attorneys attempted to prove that the confession had been elicited from the former clergyman while he was in a "pious fervor." Hight himself took the stand, and repudiated the document, declaring that it had been obtained after an emotional prayer session with five other Methodist ministers who called on him. This, he stated, constituted a "psychological third degree" in violation of his constitutional rights.

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## PRESBYTERIANS INSTALL REV. FRANK MORGAN

Sparta, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—A service of wide interest to Presbyterians in this whole section will be the installation ceremonies at the local Presbyterian church tomorrow night when Rev. Frank C. Morgan will be taken into the Augustan presbytery. Rev. Morgan has been the pastor of the Sparta Presbyterian church for nearly two years but has been a member of the northern branch of the Presbyterian church. He has now united with the southern church and will be installed Friday.

Rev. Frank Morgan is a son of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, noted international Bible student, who will probably be in attendance at the installation.

## LODGE WILL PROBABLY SHOWS \$1,000,000

Salon, Mass., December 11.—The estate of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, whose will was filed here last Monday, was estimated at the probate court Thursday to be approximately \$1,000,000.

The greater portion of this amount consists of bonds and investment securities. His real estate holdings were estimated at about \$100,000, almost exclusively in the town of Nahant. Contrary to reports, Senator Lodge had no property holdings in Washington.

## PAYMASTER IS SLAIN, BUT BANDITS SEIZED EGYPT PROTESTS TO LEAGUE AGAIN

Niagara Falls, December 11.—Howard R. Huff, paymaster of the National Carbon company, was shot and killed and James Weaver, an employee, was wounded this afternoon when three men bungled a holdup in the paymaster's office. One of the hold-up men was captured by plant employees, and the others were taken by the police within half an hour.

The men arrived at the plant in an automobile at the time when the shift men were accustomed to get their pay envelopes in the paymaster's office on the second floor.

Carpenter brushed aside James Weaver, a laborer, who was waiting for his pay, and shoved a revolver through the wicket, ordering Huff to hand over the pay envelopes. Wilson covered Weaver with a revolver.

When Huff refused to hand over the money and instead shunted "Robbers," Carpenter shot him through the heart. Wilson then turned his weapon toward Weaver, who had begun to yell for help. He fired one shot, the bullet striking Weaver in the leg.

The cries and shots attracted others in the office building and employees outside coming for their pay. They captured Carpenter as he raced with Wilson toward their automobile, where the third bandit awaited them. Carpenter gave the police information that led to the capture of Wilson and Goodwin.

## \$20,000 in Damages Awarded to Widow Of Dalton Lumberman

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 11.—A jury in the circuit court here today returned a verdict for \$20,000 in the damage suit of Mrs. George Richardson against D. S. Etheridge, automobile agent of Chattanooga. This was an action for the alleged wrongful killing of the plaintiff's husband, W. S. Richardson, a lumber dealer, of Dalton, Ga., who was run over and fatally injured by a car driven by Etheridge on November 26, 1923, in Dalton. This is the largest verdict ever rendered in an automobile damage case in this county.

Rome, December 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wraying Afranio Mello Franco, president of the council of the league of nations, at the door of his hotel today, the Egyptian Senator Fanous succeeded in handing him a new protest against the English action in Egypt and a fresh demand for intervention by the league.

Senator Fanous also succeeded in obtaining interviews with Viscount Ishii, of Japan; Alberto N. Guani, of Uruguay; Foreign Minister Benes, of Czechoslovakia, and other members of the council.

President Mello Franco said later he had not had time to peruse the document and had not decided what course of action to take but had consented to receive Senator Fanous this afternoon. The Egyptian parliamentarian announced he had forwarded a copy of the new memorandum to the secretariat of the league and to all the members of the council.

In his new protest Senator Fanous, who insists he speaks with the authority of the permanent executive committee of ten of the Egyptian parliament, which now is prorogued, declares Egypt is standing for defense of the sanctity of the treaty engagements with the powers, including that for the neutrality of the Suez Canal, under which the defense of neutrality is confided to Egypt. The document contends that the British demand is that Egypt should surrender the duty and hand over the Canal Zone to British troops, in spite of the treaty of 1888. It affirms that in his conversations with Prime Minister MacDonald in London in October Premier Zoulof Pasha refused the demand and offered to hand over the canal to the league of nations to settle its status. This is the official memorandum, the British rejected.

Alluding to England's intention to protect the interests of foreigners in Egypt, Senator Fanous declared Egypt had scrupulously respected the system of Capitulations and that any alterations in these must be negotiated with the powers and not made at the dictate of the British. He contends the entire Anglo-Egyptian conflict is essentially a British threat against Egypt to compel her to break her treaty engagements which Egypt refuses to accept.

The protest concludes by arguing that this is the league's primary function and duty—to insure respect for treaty obligations and therefore to uphold Egypt in her honorable stand against British aggression.

## Spiritual Forces Base Prosperity, Babson Asserts

Indianapolis, Ind., December 11.—Real prosperity does not rest with land, labor or capital, but depends upon the spiritual forces of the community which really determine how these material forces will be used.

Roger Babson, economist, made this assertion in addressing the National Society for Vocational Education Thursday evening, and declared that the material forces "are merely tools which can be used either to uphold or to destroy."

He pointed out that Africa has greater natural resources than America; that Asia has more available labor than any other part of the world, and that capital can be used either to make engines of destruction or things of real usefulness.

"In view of the importance of spiritual forces," said Babson, "our education should devote more attention to character building and development of integrity, self-control and faith. These and similar factors are the real things which our young people need most today. They are the real foundations of any educational system."

"The security of everybody and everything worth while, whether a house or a bank book, whether a pig or a lot of tools, depends, not upon congress or courts, but upon the philosophy and principles actuating our people: in short, upon spiritual forces. Business men make a great mistake in thinking that natural resources, available labor or even a plentiful supply of capital makes prosperity."

## CORLISS PALMER AND HER LOVER BACK IN GOTHAM

New York, December 11.—(Special.) Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy publisher, and Miss Corliss Palmer, formerly of Macon, Ga., returned on the liner Fort Victoria today from a brief vacation in Bermuda. Mr. Brewster brought back several oil paintings, including landscapes and marines, which he will exhibit later.

Mr. Brewster denied that he had attempted to get a divorce in Bermuda, but said he would marry Miss Palmer immediately if he could obtain a divorce from his wife. He said he and Miss Palmer probably would make another pleasure trip to Bermuda in January.

The Fort Victoria brought 135 passengers and five Portuguese stewards, who were discovered hiding in lockers on Wednesday night.

## MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE WILL RECEIVE DEGREE

Boston, December 11.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is to receive an honorary degree from Boston university at the hands of President Lemuel H. Murlin, when she comes here tomorrow to attend the installation of Mrs. Lucy Franklin as the first dean of women at Boston university.

Mrs. Marion Talbot, for more than 30 years dean of women at the University of Chicago, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from Boston university at the same time. The degree to be awarded the wife of the president will not be announced until the exercises are held. The ceremonies at the new Old South church will be preceded by a reception in honor of Mrs. Coolidge, Dean Talbot and Dean Franklin.

## ARTISTS' MODEL FREED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

St. Louis, Mo., December 11.—A jury in circuit court today returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Kathryn Kearney, a widow and former artist's model, who pleaded self-defense in slaying Claude W. Morris, her married admirer. Morris was shot to death in Mrs. Kearney's apartment May 31.

## GEORGIA TEACHER DIES IN RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., December 12.—Miss Caroline Walden, of Athens, Ga., a school teacher, died suddenly here today. Relatives are expected here tomorrow to take charge of the body and take it back to Georgia for burial.

## Dr. Guy L. Hunner To Speak Tonight To Fulton Doctors

Dr. Guy Hunner, of Baltimore, a distinguished surgeon, will make an address to the Fulton county Medical association at meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Academy of Medicine on Howard street. His subject will be "Some Recent Advances in Urology."

Dr. Hunner is a member of the Johns Hopkins University faculty and medical staff.

## BOY FALLS OFF TRUCK DIES FROM INJURIES

Macon, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—James Reese, 17, died at a local hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a motor truck near Cross Keys earlier in the day.

The boy, with his step-father, J. A. Reese, was on the way to Allentown, Ga., when the accident occurred.

They had moved a load of furniture to Macon from Allentown and were returning to bring Mrs. Reese and her daughter to Macon, where they will make their home. As the truck turned into the Milledgeville road, James Reese, who was sitting on a pile of furniture crates, fell from the truck, his head striking a telephone pole.

Montreal, Quebec.—Newspaper production by Canadian mills during the first ten months of 1924 was 6 per cent more than in the same period in 1923, 26 per cent more than in 1922, 71 per cent more than in 1921, and 53 per cent more than in 1920.

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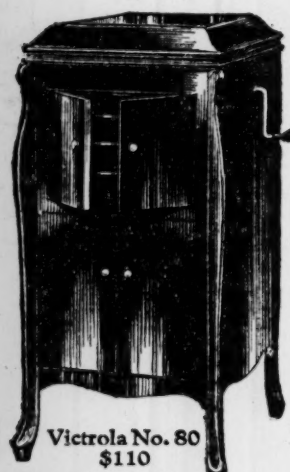
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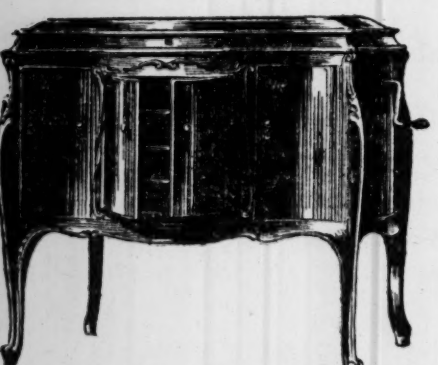
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- 1 Pkg. Currants.
- 1 lb. Crystallized Lemon Peel.
- 1 lb. Crystallized Orange Peel.
- 1 lb. Crystallized Cherries.
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- Crystallized Pineapple—pound ..... 70c
- Foley's Seedless Raisins—15-lb. pkg. .... 1.50
- Dozen ..... 1.15
- Garrett's Fruit Colors—red, yellow, green or blue. Bottle, 25c
- Sherry Jelly—Bottles ..... 50c, \$1.35 and \$2.50
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- English Peas—Quart ..... 20c
- Large Baking Apples—Pkg. ..... 75c
- EXTRA FANCY FLORIDA NAVEL ORANGES—Dozen ..... 60c and 75c
- FLORIDA ORANGES (grove ripe) sweet and full of juice, 12-quart baskets for ..... 67c
- FANCY SPITZENBURG APPLES ..... 40c, 50c, 60c

- Brussels Sprouts—Quart ..... 25c
- New Tomatoes—Large green top, bunch ..... 10c
- New Carrots—2 bunches for ..... 25c
- Green Snap Beans—Quart ..... 25c
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- New Potatoes—3 pounds for ..... 25c
- FLORIDA FINEAPPLE ORANGES—Dozen ..... 30c, 35c and 40c
- EXTRA LARGE GRAPEFRUIT—Each ..... 15c
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## Smoky Mountains Are Chosen For Site of National Park In Eastern Part of Nation

National Highway From Atlanta to Location in Tennessee and North Carolina Proposed

Washington, December 11.—(Special.)—Detailed plans for a national highway from Atlanta direct through the mountains of northern Georgia to the Smoky mountains in western North Carolina and Tennessee have been presented by Representative Bell, of Georgia, to the special commission now meeting here to recommend a site for a national park in the east.

Judge Bell has learned that the commission probably will recommend that the proposed national park be located in the Smoky mountains and draw up plans for a national highway connecting Atlanta and Georgia with the region, so that the commission might recommend, if it sees fit, the building of such a highway when it makes its final report to Secretary of the Interior.

**Plans Presented to Work.**  
Judge Bell presented the plans to Secretary Work with a map outlining the proposed route of the highway, and the secretary laid the project before the commission. Work looks with favor on the proposal, Bell said.

The highway, beginning at Atlanta, would pass through Gainesville, Naconic, Georgia, and then through Haynesville and Murphy, North Carolina, and into the Smoky mountains. Judge Bell also recommended that the highway pass through a tunnel in the mountains at Unicoi gap, between Haynesville and Cleveland, and that this tunnelled highway under the mountain be illuminated with a string of electric lights. Both the Chattanooga and the Hiwassee rivers have their sources in this immediate neighborhood and power could be secured from either to generate electricity for lighting the tunnel, Bell explained.

**Road Would Be Steep.**  
"The road across the mountains here would have to be steep," he said, "and with a little more expense this tunnel could be built through the mountains. It would be a wonderful project and would be a great attraction to tourists in addition to providing a level road for the highway."

Judge Bell will appear before the commission, probably Friday, in behalf of this proposed highway. He has suggested that it be called Temple-Work National Highway, in honor of Representative Temple, of Pennsylvania, who is chairman of the commission, and the secretary of the interior.

While the commission considered Thursday a site for the proposed national park, Judge Bell says he has learned that a site in the mountains of north Georgia probably will not be recommended, but that the committee is expected to urge the Smoky mountains in western North Carolina and Tennessee as the best site, with a subsidiary park perhaps in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, about 90 miles from Washington.

**Bell Is Very Active.**  
Judge Bell has exerted every effort in behalf of selection of site in northern Georgia, aided by other members of the Georgia delegation in congress. He entertained the commission while it was in the state inspecting the proposed Georgia site last summer and accompanied it on its tour through the region. He has constantly kept in touch with the members of the commission and secretary of the interior.

There is one main obstacle, however, to selection of a site in Georgia. A large part of the proposed park site in Georgia is already owned by the government as a national forest reserve. In order to establish a national park there, it would be necessary to remove this land from the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture and take away its status as a forest reserve, and the interior department, which has jurisdiction over national parks. It was feared that this might cause friction between the two departments.

Judge Bell, however, has not given

up hope of establishment of a national park within the state and said Friday that he will prepare a bill authorizing a national park outside of the national forest reserves. This park would begin at Dillard, Ga., and extend through the mountains into North Carolina, taking in no land now in the forest reserves. It would thus be a joint national park in the border mountains of Georgia and North Carolina.

### G. O. P. IN DILEMMA OVER PAY HIKE

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The situation caused acute concern to the friends of Coolidge and to the republicans generally. At this point, a possible way out is being devised by Senator Sterling. He is going to introduce a substitute bill, which will be written in accordance with Coolidge's position. Sterling's bill will grant the increase, or most of it; but will provide for raising the money by increasing the postage for some classes of the postal service.

The substitute bill will be based on the figures revealed by Postmaster General New's report, which shows that all branches of the postal service, except first-class, which is letters, and the postal savings banks, are carried on at a loss. Second-class mail, which is the bulk of the postal service, shows a deficit of \$74,000,000; third-class, \$16,000,000; fourth-class, \$6,000,000 and registry \$10,000,000.

These figures, by the way, are questioned vigorously by some of the business interests affected, and this aspect will come in as a side issue to the fight. Senator Sterling's bill will appear within a few days.

### MEANTIME SENATOR LA FOLLETTE AND THE FOUR INSURGENT REPUBLICANS WHO WERE EXPELLED FROM THE SENATE BY SENATOR EDGE, ARE GETTING SOME AMUSEMENT OUT OF OBSERVING THAT SENATOR EDGE'S OUTRAGED ORTHODOXY FIGHT TO GET REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO PUT A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT IN A HOPE BY PASSING A BILL OVER HIS VETO.

### FINAL VOTE TODAY ON MUSCLE SHOALS

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The senate not to take hasty action and declared legislation could be enacted in three years hence without harmful effects.

Senator Brookhart, insurgent republican, Iowa, said he stood ready to support the bill, but opposed fertilizer factories, but opposed turning over the power to private interests, who could exploit the property to the detriment of the people. If private interests obtained the Muscle Shoals power, he declared, the farmers would get no more benefit than the farmers of Iowa have obtained from the Rock dam.

**Should Be Specific.**  
Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, asserted the senate should take warning from the lease of the navy oil lands and not accept a contract carrying "loopholes." The bill should state specifically, he said, what a lessee would be required to do.

The amendments of Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, were taken up late today, but the senate recessed before taking action. The amendments would require that bill No. 3 be included in all the leasing provisions. Dam No. 3 has not yet been constructed, but the Underwood bill would authorize the secretary of war to build it.

Both democratic and republican leaders predicted today that the Underwood bill finally will pass. They claim opposition to the bill is scattered and unorganized, and there are sufficient votes in the senate to pass the measure.

### SIX PERSONS FREED OF HUGE LIABILITY

New York, December 11.—In a decision involving \$22,000,000 of liabilities, Judge A. T. Clearwater, as referee in bankruptcy, ruled today that William C. Dayton, George W. Perkins, Jr., Anne Dupont, Peyton, Fredina Perkins, Dorothy Perkins Freeman and Edward W. Freeman were not partners in the International brokerage firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhn, which went bankrupt in June, 1923.

## ACQUITTAL OF MOTLOW RAPPED BY PROSECUTOR

St. Louis, December 11.—The acquittal of Tom Motlow, wealthy Tennessee distiller, on a charge of murdering Clarence T. Pullis, a Pullman conductor, was characterized by Circuit Attorney Howard Siderer today as a "miscarriage of justice."

Replying to criticism by Frederick Smith, foreman of the Motlow jury, on the state's handling of the case, the circuit attorney said: "The jury did not really try the defendant, Motlow. It tried Ed Wallis, the Pullman porter. It probably had its mind made up before speaking, but it enjoined hearing the Tennessee lawyers fight the civil war over and make speeches of the Ku Klux Klan type. Its singing of 'Sunny Tennessee' last night before it had had the case two hours showed how much deliberating the jury did."

"I have no excuses to make. The state did as well as it could with the material it had. One witness, besides the slain conductor, was dead. That was the passenger Harry. The return of the revolver with which Clarence T. Pullis was slain, important witness, was in North Carolina, and would not come, although I sent a special messenger to urge him to appear."

Motlow today called on Judge Harry A. Hamilton, before whom he was acquitted, and obtained an order for the return of the revolver with which Clarence T. Pullis was slain. The revolver was in Circuit Attorney Siderer's office and when he learned of the court's action, he said he would urge the judge to reconsider the matter. The weapon was still in Siderer's possession when Motlow left today.

### AGED WOMAN BURNED ON EVE OF BIRTHDAY

Greensboro, N. C., December 11.—Mrs. Isabella Garrett, who would have been 85 years old Friday, was burned to death when the home of her son, John Garrett, with whom she lived, 14 miles south of Greensboro, was destroyed by fire just before noon today. Her body was consumed, only a few bones being recovered from the embers.

Mrs. Garrett, an invalid, had been placed in a room before an open fire by her son's wife, who then went into the kitchen to prepare the noon meal. It is believed the fire was caused by Mrs. Garrett's clothes catching fire from the open fireplace.

### COMMUNISTS' THREAT PROVES TO BE FIZZLE

Paris, December 11.—By the Associated Press.—The threat of the communists to hold a great demonstration tonight to protest against the expulsion of foreign communists brought about 3,000 policemen, troops and republican guards to the vicinity of the Saint Lazarre station, where the demonstration was to have been held. Only about 2,000 communists appeared. The demonstration was limited to the singing of the "Internationale" and shouts of "Amnesty." The communists offered no resistance when ordered to disperse. There was no violence.

### FOUR PERSONS KILLED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Baltimore, December 11.—Four persons were killed tonight when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric railway train at Arnold, about seven miles from Annapolis.

### POPULAR YOUNG MAN DIES AT GRIFFIN

Griffin, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—Walter Wayne Byrd, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Byrd, died early today as the result of blood poisoning from a boil on his leg, the disease being similar to that which caused the death of Calvin Coolidge, Jr. He became ill last Saturday, and his condition was not considered serious.

He was one of the best loved boys in Griffin, and his death is mourned by every one.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, Rev. John F. Yarbrough and Rev. Leon M. Latimer conducting. His school mates of the Sam Bailey school and members of the Boy Scout troop will attend in a body.

### ISOLATION POLICY HIT BY YOUNG

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to be conservative. This is necessary, he explained, to prevent the unhealthy depression now followed by an unhealthy boom in Germany.

The German elections of last Sunday "strengthened the positions of the central parties at the expense of the right and left and would seem to show that Germany has the will to follow," Young said. "If the world is convinced of that, then the greatest barrier to final settlement of reparations will have been removed."

Young made it plain that he believes France is the just claim for the matter of her debt to the United States. France, he said, had proved her sincerity with regard to reparations.

## SITE IS OFFERED FOR DUKE SCHOOL

Charlotte, N. C., December 11.—A 50-acre tract of land, nine miles from Charlotte, is waiting as a gift for the site of Duke university. Trinity college does not accept the terms of the Duke trust fund of \$400,000,000 which will be formally created by James E. Duke in a few days. It became known today that Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moore, owners of large estates in North Carolina and Florida, let it be known that they will present this tract as a site for the university should it be decided to establish an entirely new institution.

### BOOSTS ENDOWMENTS

The gifts to Davidson college and Furman university more than doubled the endowments of those institutions. It was understood here today that Davidson has an endowment of about \$600,000 but the Duke trust, out of which the Presbyterian institution gets 5 per cent of the income, has the effect of adding about \$2,000,000 to the endowment. Furman's share also is equal to an endowment of \$2,000,000, while that of Johnson C. Smith university, a negro school here, is equal to an endowment of \$1,900,000.

The 32 per cent that will go to Duke university is equal to an endowment of \$12,800,000, as is that for hospitals in the two Carolinas. In addition the new universities will receive not to exceed \$6,000,000 for building purposes.

Mr. Duke and his party left here yesterday afternoon for his home at Somerville, N. C. He will remain there and at his offices in New York until after the holiday. The trust indenture will be filed in New Jersey probably the first of next week.

### INCE LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT \$4,000,000

Los Angeles, Cal., December 11.—Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died here last month after falling ill aboard a yacht in San Diego harbor, left an estate of approximately \$4,000,000, it was revealed by Charles Fourt, of counsel for the executors. Virtually all of the estate goes to the producer's widow and three children under the terms of the will, which Fourt said would be filed for probate this week.

over the telephone from Washington: "The door of hope for industrial peoples has been opened. Secretary Hughes, who attended the dinner, spoke in a similar vein and Vice President-elect Daves also sent Young a message of praise and acknowledgment."

Premier Herriot: "Mr. Young has assured the proper application of the plan."

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Premier, Baldwin: "A splendid piece of work, which recommends the author to the gratitude of all who love peace and justice."

Premier Mussolini: (Read by Italian Ambassador Caetani): "One of the most important phases of the post-war reconstruction work."

### SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES, SPEAKING

## DOCTOR IS MOVED TO BESSEMER JAIL

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Victoria, British Columbia.—Agricultural products harvested in British Columbia during the year 1923 were nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the 1922 total, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Total production for 1923 was \$50,150,708, as compared with \$35,322,971 in the previous year.

Mr. Duke and his party left here yesterday afternoon for his home at Somerville, N. C. He will remain there and at his offices in New York until after the holiday. The trust indenture will be filed in New Jersey probably the first of next week.

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## GREENSBORO MAN HEADS LUMBERMEN

Columbia, S. C., December 11.—Frank A. Brooks, of Greensboro, N. C., was elected president of the Carolina Retail Lumber Dealers' association at the closing meeting of the annual convention here today. Greensboro was selected as the next convention city.

Other officers elected were: J. C. Kendall, Florence, S. C., first vice president; R. S. Query, Charlotte, N. C., second vice president, and W. L. Brissay, Anderson, S. C., third vice president.

During the two-day convention, the wholesale dealer members formed the Carolina Wholesale Lumber Salesmen's association.

### EAST POINT ELECTION HELD NEXT TUESDAY

The city election committee of East Point has set next Tuesday, December 16, as the date when the run-over election will be held for mayor, which will be between C. H. Lively and D. A. McDuffie, the two candidates who led in Tuesday's election.

It is announced that there will be only one polling place open, and that at the city hall.

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## PLANS TO REALLOCATE WAVE LENGTH DROPPED

Washington, December 11.—Reallocation of wave-lengths to radio broadcasting stations, as recommended by the recent national radio conference to the secretary of commerce, has been abandoned by the commerce department.

The plan, which was devised a short time ago, has already been rendered obsolete by the increasing number of broadcasting stations and the demand for wave-length assignments, officials of the department said today.

It is understood that until the radio broadcasting situation becomes more stable, no attempt will be made to revise the present allocation of wave-lengths, while the department will meet the increasing demand so far as possible.

The radio conference, which met here in October, drew up a comprehensive plan for the reallocation of all radio wave-lengths, shifting in some cases those for marine communication in order to extend the number available for commercial broadcasting stations.

### STEWART'S DOWNSTAIRS DEPT.

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980 Pairs Ladies' Slippers that formerly sold up to \$7.00. These are "short lines." Hurry to Stewart's to get your pair.

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GOOD SHOES FOR EVERYBODY  
FRED S. STEWART CO.  
ATLANTA, GA.  
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### At High's---Sale

Girls' Winter Coats  
That Were Formerly Priced \$12.98  
\$9.98

SOMETIMES daughter gets the coat she has been wanting for so long, as a Christmas gift. Father may give it, or big brother, or aunt or uncle.

And, if you're contemplating such a gift let us tell you about these coats. \$12.98 was a special price for them. Now they're but \$9.98—a saving on the first savings price.

They're of good-looking and fine-wearing Polaires and Cammeline coatings. Some have fur trimming and some are plain. In brown, tan, blue and combination colors. Sizes to fit girls 7 to 16 years.

### Girls' Warm Sweaters

Regular \$6.98 Sweaters  
\$4.98

Here are sweaters that will really be warm friends to the girls who receive them. For they're of all-wool yarn, and they're good and heavy; heavy enough to wear without coats, in fact. Coat style with heavy shawl collar. Also a few slipovers are in the lot—some in all white. The coat style you'll find in brown and buff.

### Now All Girls' Dresses

Formerly Priced \$9.98 to \$19.85  
At 1/3 Off

If there is a little miss on your gift list—perhaps your little sister, or perhaps a little niece—to whom you wanted to make a substantial gift; something that would help her mother and at the same time delight the heart of the girl—this, then, is the very opportunity for which you've looked. Dresses that will make her eyes sparkle—wool dresses, silk dresses, velvet dresses, georgette dresses.

Most of them are in sizes 7 to 16 years, but there are a few 2 to 6-yr. sizes in velvet and wool crepe, ranging from \$9.98 to \$12.98.

### Pantee Frocks for \$3.75

That Were Priced \$4.98 and \$5.98

Every little girl in the world loves to have a new dress—it's one of the greatest thrills her feminine heart can know—yes, even when she's 2 to 6, and wears pantee frocks of Jersey, wool crepe and velvet—like these. For that reason they make the best of gifts.

They're in black and bright colors of red, henna, green and tan. Trimmed with contrasting color, hand smocking and embroidery.

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Free Lessons with Each Saxophone

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Piano Company



## Isle of Pines Treaty Forges To Front on Senate Calendar As Unique Test of Strength

Senate To Act, After 21 Years, on Treaty Giving Island to Cuban Government.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, December 11.—A little dot in the Caribbean, a land of waving palms that suggests the perfect setting of a languorous light opera, is about to provide the first test between the administration and the new head of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Borah.

After 21 years the senate finally is ready to act on the Isle of Pines treaty, which would give that island to Cuba in exchange for the naval base at Guantanamo, which this government has used for many years. Secretary Hughes strongly urges ratification of the treaty. Senator Borah has announced that he will oppose it.

Behind the issue is a long story involving the ambitions of American citizens to make this tropical spot near Cuba a new land of promise. It was a penal colony in the early days of the Spanish main.

**Treaty Old and Dusty.** While the treaty has gathered dust in pigeon-holes of the senate foreign relations committee, and has been approved by the supreme court, Cuba has continued to exercise full control over the island, and Americans living there have continued to develop it. The opposition has been recommended for ratification by every president since McKinley, the treaty is to come before the senate for a vote as soon as the new legislation is passed, expected before the week is over. Every effort to bring it to a vote during the 21 years has been blocked.

The opposition has come from Americans who went there to live shortly after the Spanish-American war, when they thought the island would be allotted to the United States under terms of the treaty closing the Spanish-American war. Certain officials here at the time interpreted the treaty as giving the island to this country along with others clustered about Cuba. Others contended that the island went to Cuba under the terms of the treaty.

**Ratification Urged.** The Isle of Pines treaty, however, drawn up by Secretary of State Hay in 1904 with the minister of Cuba, gave the island to Cuba in exchange for the naval base of Guantanamo.

Its ratification was urged by President Roosevelt, and President Coolidge also has recommended ratification. In 1908 the supreme court settled the question of law involved in the treaty with Spain at the close of the war, deciding that the island belonged to Cuba under the treaty.

Meanwhile Americans who began to settle there after the Spanish-American war have developed the island, which is about the size of Rhode Island. A large fruit and tobacco industry has grown up and is flourishing.

**Treaty Is Opposed.** There are some 700 Americans living there permanently, out of the 4,000 inhabitants, with 10,000 Americans estimated to hold interests there. Americans own 90 per cent of the land. Their investments there are figured to be nearly \$23,000,000.

These Americans are against the treaty, because it would turn the island over to Cuba officially. The island has been governed by Cuban

## MAN IS CONVICTED 3 OF 5 TIMES TRIED

Columbus, Ga., December 11.—Convicted for the third time and given a life sentence for the murder of his wife, L. C. Hammond has made a motion for a new trial but the date has not been set for hearing the motion.

Hammond went on trial in superior court here yesterday morning and a verdict of guilty carrying with it a sentence of life in the penitentiary was returned at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The defendant with relatives and attorneys was in the court room when the jury returned the verdict.

The convicted slayer received the verdict unmoved. He appeared resigned to whatever fate that might await him.

Hammond has faced the court five times on the murder indictment. In the first instance there was a mistrial. The second resulted in a conviction and the sentence of life in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted and resulted in a mistrial. On the fourth conviction Hammond was again given a life term and the case was carried to the supreme court. A fifth trial was granted and Hammond was again convicted.

Despite Hammond's ability to employ attorneys three local lawyers were appointed to represent him by the court. The case has been one of the most bitterly fought of any murder trial in the annals of Muscogee county courts.

Mrs. Hammond was found dead with a bullet hole in the head by neighbors who heard the report of a weapon on the night of July 11, 1921. The house was dark and there were no eye witnesses to the shooting. It was the testimony of Hammond during the five trials that Mrs. Hammond was killed accidentally or with suicidal intent.

## MAN HICCOUGHING HIMSELF TO DEATH OVER AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., December 11.—William Lewis, 39, is hiccupping himself to death at a local hospital.

Lewis was at the point of death Thursday after suffering seven days from hiccoughs. Physicians are baffled by the symptoms.

Delirious from continued suffering, the patient crawled from his bed early Thursday morning and was found wandering on the streets in his pajamas several hours later.

Physicians in charge of the case say it is one of the strangest on record and have abandoned hope for Lewis' life.

officials, and is under the jurisdiction of the province of Havana. Americans have claimed they were discriminated against. If Cuba is given the island officially, they say they will be discriminated against still further. They want the protection they would get as American citizens.

Up to this time their influence has been strong enough to keep the treaty under cover. At last it will be taken up and is expected to get the necessary two-thirds majority.

## 'POISON' PHONE CALLS REPORTED

Police Thursday, working in conjunction with the Southern Bell Telephone company, instituted a vigorous investigation into reports from indignant parents of Atlanta school girls, that they had received "poison" telephone calls from a mysterious "Dr. Brown," who had invited them to attend a lecture of a doubtful nature.

Chief Jett pledged cooperation of both police and detective department and predicted an early arrest. Atlanta school authorities and officials of the Junior Red Cross reported the matter to Chief Jett, who they had received appeals from several anxious mothers during the day.

The telephone company also was asked to cooperate in apprehending "Dr. Brown," who it is said, posed as representative of the Junior Red Cross.

At the same time Mrs. Lou's Elsas, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, issued a statement disclaiming any responsibility of the Red Cross for the telephone calls, declaring that she had never heard of "Dr. Brown." She said that all activities of the Junior Red Cross were carried on in auditoriums of various high schools.

Police were informed that more than a dozen girls, most of them students in high schools, had received telephone calls.

## J. B. SMITH, OF MACON, SUICIDES IN MIAMI, FLA.

Miami, Fla., December 11.—A man identified by police as J. B. Smith, of Macon, Ga., committed suicide in a rooming house here today by shooting himself through the head. Police say the man answers the description of J. B. Smith wanted by Macon police on a charge of attempting to murder his wife. A card found on his person bearing this name further substantiated the identification.

Macon, Ga., December 11.—J. B. Smith, who is reported to have committed suicide in Miami, Fla., was arrested by police here last Monday night after he is alleged to have assaulted his wife, striking her on the head with a piece of wood. She is now in a serious condition.

When he failed to answer charges in police court here today, bonds totaling \$115 were forfeited. Smith operated a boarding house here and is said to have left here for Florida last Tuesday morning, shortly after he was arraigned in police court. Smith was 74 years old and his wife is two years his junior.

## N. Y. EVENING POST TO BUILD NEW PLANT

New York, December 11.—The New York Evening Post announced today that it had purchased a site in the downtown financial district on which it would erect a new plant. Work on the structure will begin March 1 next.

The new site, acquired from The Wall Street Journal and the Russell estate, includes the entire block on Carlisle street between West and Washington.

A twelve or fifteen-story building will first be erected on the West street frontage. The mechanical department of the newspaper will be housed later on Washington street.

## FACES JURY TODAY



W. K. ABBEY

## ABBEY'S BATTLE FOR LIFE BEGINS

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of the victim, were in the courtroom Thursday, seated with counsel for the state. Both of them were attentive to every phase of the case, conferring frequently with Assistant Solicitor Ed A. Stephens, who is leading the prosecution.

Dillard Moore was killed on the night of October 25 in front of Abbey's eating place on Peachtree street, near Carnegie way. A party of young men had entered the restaurant. They ordered food and were served. Abbey became suspicious of their actions, and as he watched, they jumped from their seats and ran down the stairs without paying their bill.

**Then Came Killing.** Abbey seized his pistol—an automatic. It is here that contentions of the two sides differ. The state charges that Abbey deliberately fired on the boys, Abbey claims that he was preparing to shoot in the air to summon the police, when the pistol jammed. He was working to release it, he says, when it exploded and a bullet drilled into the Moore boy's back. He fell in Carnegie way, and Abbey, terror-stricken, fled to a nearby hotel. He was captured and held in police station until his indictment by the grand jury on a charge of murder.

The youth lived several days at Grady hospital before expiring. The state will hold that Moore was a passerby and not one of the party that fled from the restaurant.

The fact that such extraordinary care was exercised by both state and defense in selecting a jury indicates that the battle will be hard fought.

Abbey is represented by John S. McCalland, Ralph McCalland, J. O. Ewing and Paul Carpenter. Solicitor Stephens is assisted in the prosecution by Attorney H. A. Allen.

## THREE BUILDINGS WILL REPLACE LOSS

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rescue of the college which is serving the whole state.

**First Call for Funds.** "This is the first time in twenty years of my administration that the college has ever called on the public for one penny for building purposes. And the state of Georgia is approving nothing for building in eight years."

"I am probably the only president of a college in the United States who has made no appeal for such donations for twenty years. But the crisis is upon us. The fire has brought disaster. Georgia's fair daughters must have suitable classroom facilities in the great state college for women at Milledgeville, where the ideals are high, where the service is great, and where every dollar is made to count."

"The alumnae are responding and expect to make a state-wide campaign for donations, for a classroom building, for an auditorium, and for a Y. W. C. A. building."

"A hundred Georgians might give the college a thousand dollars. A few might give \$10,000 each. And out of the great state of Georgia there ought to be some big-hearted man or woman who would give \$10,000 building to bear his or her name and bless humanity for ages to come."

**Work on First Building.** "If the money will come in fast enough, with the approval of the board of directors, we will begin construction of the first structure—a classroom building, which is an absolute necessity. The college had an enrollment during the last year of 2,400 students, counting the 1,000 students at the summer year school. The college has more than 500 students in the freshman class, all graduates of four-year high schools."

"The college has one thousand boarders, this being by far the largest number of boarding students in any institution in the state. The college sends out each year many trained teachers. The teachers are found in every county and in every city."

**Supplies Atlanta Teachers.** "Even in Atlanta," I am informed, "the Georgia State College for Women supplies more teachers for schools than any other college or university in the south. The college, however, is located in Milledgeville, a small and attractive city, but where there is not great wealth. Milledgeville will help the college, but it is hoped that the great cities being served so richly by the college also in turn will help the Georgia State College for Women, which belongs to the whole state and serves every section in the state in training great numbers of teachers, and in education of so many young women from every county."

"During the past 20 years, not a cent of donation from the public has been asked or received for building purposes. During the past eight years, not a cent of appropriation has been received from the legislature for building. In the same period of eight years, the state of North Carolina has appropriated more than \$2,000,000 for its state college for women, at Greensboro, N. C."

"But at Milledgeville, total expenditure for every classroom building now remaining on the campus since the fire has been only \$67,071.76. In fact, this is all that has been appropriated for classroom building in 25 years. The sum is unbelievably small for a great state college for women. I hope the board of directors will approve the plan for the early construction of a classroom building; that is, just as soon as the funds are available."

**Back Alumnae Action.** The action of the board of directors Thursday night was in firmly backing up the alumnae, which met earlier in the day. Solicitation of funds will be made by both bodies and popular subscriptions may be sent to either, but the board of directors wished to go on record as standing squarely behind the alumnae, which took the initiative.

It also was unanimously suggested and adopted that a vote of thanks be extended to the city of Milledgeville, the Georgia State Sanitarium fire department, the county of Baldwin and other nearby cities, pastors and public officials and the newspapers of Atlanta, for their part in the relief work done and for any help that those named might give in the future to insure funds necessary to replace the burned structures and erect new ones.

President Parks is a noted architect, in addition to being one of Georgia's greatest educators, and he already has mapped out plans for erection of the new buildings. These were submitted and viewed by members of the board of directors at the Thursday night meeting and unanimously approved.

A temporary insurance committee was appointed to discuss plans for increasing the insurance now carried by the college and a permanent insurance committee will be appointed, probably at the next meeting of the board, tentatively set for January 9, 1925, at Milledgeville.

**ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IS HELD BY ALUMNAE.** Meeting at the Piedmont hotel late Thursday afternoon, alumnae and friends of the Georgia State College for Women, at Milledgeville, enthusiastically declared that the loss recently suffered by fire at that institution eventually would prove a blessing, in that the burned structure would be replaced by at least two new ones, to fill a long-felt need for increased accommodations at the institution.

Dr. M. M. Parks, president of the institution, attended the meeting and also spoke at a meeting of the board of trustees of the college, which was held Thursday night.

**Will Beg for College.** "I have held the record for 20 years," said Dr. Parks, "of being one college president who has never begged for his institution. The fire, which destroyed one of our main buildings, is going to make me give up that distinction, however, I am now getting ready to beg, and when I start, watch out for something to drop."

No collections were taken up at the alumnae gathering, which was called simply for the purpose of discussing ways and means of providing necessary funds to replace the loss by fire. Mrs. James E. Bowden, president of the Atlanta alumnae association, presided, and speakers, in addition to Dr. Parks and Mrs. Bowden, included Miss Rachel Shaw, of Savannah, president of the state alumnae; Miller S. Bell, mayor of Milledgeville; Dr. E. A. Tignor, of Milledgeville, a member of the board of trustees; T. E. Atkinson, of Newnan, also a trustee, and others. A dozen or more of the local alumnae made short inspiring talks, pledging their utmost efforts to their alma mater in this crisis.

**\$25,000 Is Subscribed.** It was reported by Dr. Parks that approximately \$25,000 already had been voluntarily subscribed to the rebuilding fund, by citizens of Milledgeville and friends of the institution in other parts of the state. Work on the first of the new structures will begin in the spring, he said, after several speakers had declared that at least two new buildings were absolutely essential to take care of the rapid expansion of the college and increase in students.

A letter from Bishop Warren A. Candler was read by Dr. Parks. Bishop Candler was in Milledgeville on the night of the fire, and while he was forced to leave the city before the blaze was extinguished, he wrote this note to Dr. Parks during the conflagration. His letter read as follows: "I endeavored to find you during the fire, but failed. I wish to assure you of my sympathy. "Be of good heart. All Georgia will rally to you, and in place of the building burned you will soon have a far more commodious and imposing structure. Georgia will give you what you want and more."

"If the legislature can't find the money needed, the people of Georgia, who know you and your work, will make a new and splendid house to meet your needs."

Miller Bell, in his short talk, told of the manner in which the people of Milledgeville had answered the urgent need when the building burned several days ago. Homes, churches and other buildings were turned over to the students whose dormitory had been destroyed and there was a spontaneous enthusiasm and eagerness to help in the rebuilding program that was an inspiration, he declared.

Miss Shaw, president of the state alumnae association, declared that a concentrated drive for rebuilding funds would be put under way at once. She spoke of the loyalty of the tens of thousands of graduates of the college, scattered all over Georgia and adjacent states, and said that she would see, when the campaign for funds began, that every former student received a letter, asking her help and cooperation.

**A. R. FLEMING POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS** Athens, Ga., December 11.—Major Thomas H. McIlhatton has been named commander of the Allen R. Fleming post of the American Legion for the first half of 1925. He succeeds Fleetwood Lanier. L. E. Keener was named vice-commander, H. L. Williams, adjutant, Howard Abney, finance officer, Jake Joel, historian.

The local post was named for Allen R. Fleming, Jr., one of the first Georgians to lose his life in the World war, and at the annual meeting this week his sisters, Mrs. W. O. Payne of Athens, and Mrs. Irvin Davis of Albany, presented the post with his picture.

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Knife and Chains, \$3.35 to \$8.95.

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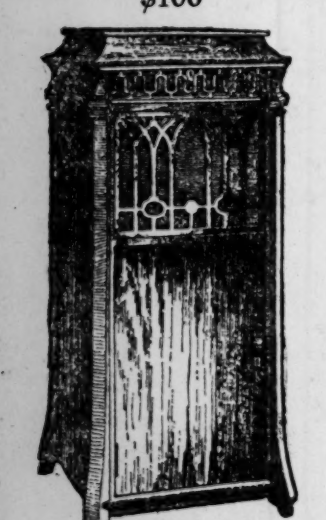
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## YOUTHFUL SLAYER ACQUITTED BY JURY

Winters A. Campbell, 17-year-old youth, charged with the murder of

Frank Johnson, 13-year-old son of a next door neighbor, Thursday was acquitted by a jury in Judge E. D. Thomas' division of Fulton superior court. The jury was out only a few minutes.

Campbell took the stand in his own behalf, testifying that on the night of the shooting he had been awakened by the barking of a watch dog. Looking out of his window he saw a dark form approaching the back door, later going to the front of the house.

Intensely excited, the youth testi-

fied, he fired, only to discover that he had fatally wounded the Johnson boy.

C. F. Von Herrmann, local weather forecaster, was introduced by the prosecution to show that on the night of the killing the moon was shining brightly. This was done in an effort to prove that Campbell could not have fired under a misapprehension.

The state was represented by Assistant Solicitor John A. Hudson, while Brockert, Tindall and Giles represented the defendant.

## NEW FILE SYSTEM TO CUT EXPENSE IN AUTO OFFICE

Installation of a new filing system in the automobile license department of the office of the secretary of state, will cut expense of distributing licenses to Georgia's automobile owners practically in half, this year, it was stated Thursday. It will allow the office force to do the work in about one-third of the time previously required.

The new system goes into effect on December 15, when first applications for 1925 licenses will be received. A. T. Harris, chief clerk to Secretary of State S. Guyt McLendon, worked out the new plan after a visit to various state capitals to investigate systems operated elsewhere, and it will reduce the cost of the work from more than \$8,000 to approximately \$3,000, it was said.

## EMBEZZLEMENT LAID TO WALTER SHIELDS

Walter G. Shields, rural mail carrier of Covington, Ga., Thursday was held to the grand jury in \$500 bond on a charge of embezzlement of funds entrusted to him for purchase of money orders. Action was taken at preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Joe Abbot.

Shields is alleged to have embezzled the money on October 31. He was arrested in Atlanta Thursday. The case was handled by Postoffice Inspector O. C. Cole.

## \$800,000 CHECKS MAILED BY STATE

Approximately \$800,000 was paid out by the treasury of the state of Georgia Thursday, and more than \$300,000 more will be paid before Christmas. State Treasurer W. J. Speer stated Thursday. Every county and city in the state is getting some of this money.

Checks for \$578,330 were sent to the counties as a payment of 13 percent of the annual state school appropriation. By making them at this time, it was stated, school teachers will be able to get their salary checks before the Christmas holidays. Chatham and Muscogee counties received the largest checks, \$15,000 each. Bibb got \$13,000; Fulton, \$8,000, and DeKalb \$3,500.

Warrants for \$96,700 were sent to city and town school systems as state aid money. Atlanta got \$36,000, Columbus \$6,000, Athens \$3,500, Waycross \$2,700 and Rome \$2,500.

A check for \$91,786.70, part of its appropriation, went to the Georgia state sanitarium at Milledgeville. The \$200,000 yet to be sent out will go to Confederate pensioners of the state as a payment from proceeds of the state cigar and cigarette stamp tax. It is estimated that this will give each veteran about \$25 for Christmas.

## CONCERN UNAFFECTED BY BLAZE WEDNESDAY

Fire that started in trash about the boiler room of the Hightower Box and Tank Co. Wednesday was extinguished without damage, and operation of the plant was not affected in any way, Thomas H. Trent, secretary of the company, stated late Thursday.

## ADVERSE REPORT CHECKS ATTEMPT AT CONSOLIDATION

A movement to consolidate councilmanic committees of police department, prisons, and traffic into a committee composed of 12 members with one from each ward, was checked Thursday when an adverse report was voted by the ordinance committee of city council.

The ordinance was proposed by Councilman R. F. Pennington, who a short time ago sponsored a movement to increase the number of members of six important committees to 12 members. The first ordinance, after being passed by the council, was introduced by Mayor Sims and council later voted to sustain the disapproval.

An ordinance making punishable by fine and imprisonment any councilman who willfully neglects his duties was introduced by Mr. Pennington, but will be put directly up to general council as the vote of the ordinance committee was 12-10 in favor of members voting for a favorable report while two voted to adverse the paper.

It was explained that many landlords have asked relief from the water committee on the grounds that much water has been wasted by tenants who failed to repair or report broken water pipes.

A number of petitions for amendments to the city's zoning law also were acted on, recommendations of the city planning commission being followed in all cases.

## WORLD WAR VETERANS TO SEE BIG PICTURE

Wednesday will be military day at the showing of "Abraham Lincoln," at the Metropolitan theater next week, with veterans of the World War from Base Hospital No. 48 attending the matinee as guests of the Atlanta Federation of Women's clubs. Through its committee on friendly relations, Mrs. H. M. Nichols, chairman, the federation is in close touch with the hospital, and is taking this opportunity of entertaining the soldiers.

On the reception committee for Wednesday's matinee will be Mrs. T. T. Stevens, Mrs. H. M. Nichols, and Major Pitcher.

Elaborate decorations of flags and banners will emphasize the spirit of the day, while a special program of martial music will be offered by Enrico Leide and his orchestra.

At the 7:30 o'clock performance at night, boxes will be occupied by representatives of Argonne Post No. 1, American Legion, W. A. Sirmon, newly elected commander; the fourth army corps, General David C. Shanks, commander, and the military reserve of the state, represented by Adjutant General Charles H. Cox, and Major Foxville McWhorter. A large representation from all these groups will fill the house which also will be given over by presence of cadets from local military schools in full uniform. The committee on reception for Wednesday night will include Mrs. B. M. Boykin, chairman, Mrs. George Corley, Commander Sirmon, General David C. Shanks, Adjutant General Charles H. Cox, and Major Foxville McWhorter.

## HADEN ADMONISHES STATE TO GO SLOW ON BOND ISSUES

In speaking a few days ago at the annual dinner of the merchants and manufacturers of Cincinnati on "Frenzied Credits," dealing with the rapidly increasing public debts, Charles J. Haden said in part:

"The issue of state, county, city and district bonds within recent years has reached an alarming sum. Between the years 1912 and 1922 nearly 6,000,000,000 of these tax-free securities in the United States were sold, as compared to the total volume of only 4,000,000 outstanding in 1912. This exclusive of federal securities. This is \$40 per capita."

"The acute desire of persons of large wealth to escape the income tax has created an unusual demand for tax-free securities. Manufacturers of materials used in street and highway construction and bond sale concerns have furnished the propaganda to stimulate the output of public obligations. Voters thoughtless of the aftermath have been lured by visions of quick and easy money. Many are deceived by the argument 'pass the buck to posterity' and forget that the interest begins the hour the bond is delivered. The rising cost of agricultural and unproductive farms and non-income town lots brings such property to the point where it ceases to be profitable and it becomes more a liability than an asset."

"Now pending in the U. S. supreme court is a case testing the 'baby bond' system of Arkansas. The test case contestant is a widow, a non-resident, owning a plantation of three or four thousand acres in Arkansas, located four miles from the highway, for which the bonds were issued. She agreed the lien against her property is more than the property would sell for at public outcry. One of the justices of the supreme court asked counsel for both sides, if there was no way to decide the case without invalidating a \$100,000,000 of bonds on the one hand, or to confiscate the widow's plantation on the other hand."

"One of our neighbor states is revealing in a dubious prosperity upon bond money of a heavy issue, apparently blinded to the 'morning after' tax. The people would do well to review the history of the forties, the 'frenzied credit' era of the early days of railroad building, when bond subsidies were hastily and heavily made for railroads and the repudiation and wreckage that followed."

"The effect of this abnormal condition of tax-free money is to draw from the productive pursuits a capital needed. It puts the money in what the old English law called 'mortmain'—it is held in trust to produce a class, who are more creditors than citizens of the nation, destined to become unless restrained, a tax-exempt non-productive aristocracy, more harmful than the old time landed aristocracy of Europe."

## \$3,570 Assessment Relief Is Requested By Ward-Truitt Firm

A petition of W. A. Ward, president of the Ward-Truitt company, brokers, asking that the assessment of \$3,570, made against the concern in connection with construction of the Spring street viaduct, be dismissed, was presented to the claims committee of city council Thursday. No action was taken as members of the committee desired to learn more details of the case before making recommendation.

Mr. Ward claimed that as a result of the viaduct his company, whose offices are at 411½ Fairlie street, must spend approximately \$15,000 to change various floors and approaches. He expressed willingness to pay for all necessary changes on condition that the city cancel the assessment.

Following the meeting, which was the last to be held in 1924, members of the committee gave Councilman C. C. Aven, chairman, a vote of appreciation for his work during the year.

## BENEFIT RECITAL FOR NEGRO CHURCH

Luther E. Jones, associate director of music of Morris Brown university, will give a piano and organ recital in Big Bethel A. M. E. church Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. He will be assisted by the Big Bethel choir and the Morris Brown chorus of 100 voices under direction of Ethel M. Groves. The recital is given for the benefit of Big Bethel. A special session will be reserved for white people.

## BAR WILL HONOR P. H. BREWSTER

A memorial from the Atlanta Bar association in honor of the late Colonel P. H. Brewster will be read Saturday morning in the courtroom of Judge John D. Humphries, of Fulton superior court. Colonel Brewster was the oldest living member of the Georgia bar at the time of his recent death, and was held in highest esteem in legal circles throughout the country.

The memorial will be in the form of a report on the distinguished life of Col. Brewster, which has been prepared by Jack J. Spalding, chairman, and committee composed of John M. Slaton, J. J. Barge, B. Conyers and Robert Lee Avery, Atlanta attorneys. Judges, lawyers and friends of Colonel Brewster are invited by the committee in charge to attend the meeting, which will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Spalding, as chairman of the committee, will preside.

Colonel Brewster died October 30 following a short period of illness. He was considered one of the greatest lawyers of this section of the country, and was involved in some of the biggest litigations of the Georgia courts.

## OFFICIALS OF HEALTH WEEK ARE SELECTED

Officials who will have charge of Atlanta's first "Health week," to be held May 10 to 16, 1925, were named Wednesday night at a meeting of the health council. Dr. J. P. Kennedy, city health officer, was elected chairman; Miss Myra Graves, director of physical education in Atlanta public schools, assistant chairman, and E. L. Matheny, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., secretary.

The city health department, which sponsored observance of such a week, will direct plans. The health council is composed of representatives of local civic and public organizations.

## HOUSTON OFFICERS MUST TAKE OFFICE BEFORE RESIGNING

Incoming officers of Houston county, who have stated that they will resign in order that they may be candidates for the same positions in the newly-created Peach county, must wait until January 1, when they take office before resigning. This ruling was announced Thursday by Attorney General George M. Napier, in response to a request by Governor Clifford Walker.

The officers in question all reside in that portion of Houston county which will be part of the new county of Peach after January 1. After the county officers have filed their resignations with the governor, the attorney general further ruled, the ordinary of Houston county will be empowered to call a special election to provide for filling those offices.

The resigning officers will be eligible as candidates in the Peach county elections, which take place on January 7, but cannot qualify and assume their duties in Peach county until after their successors in Houston county have qualified. Inasmuch as it probably will take until January 22 or 23 to hold the Houston election, consolidate returns and make the county will be without officers for that period, according to Mr. Napier's ruling.

## WALKER TO FIGHT SALE OF PROPERTY IN CHATTANOOGA

Pointing out that his refusal to consider two offers for purchase of Georgia-owned railroad properties in Chattanooga, did not bar bidders from taking the matter up with the legislature when it meets in June, Governor Clifford Walker announced Thursday, that if they did, he would send a message to the legislature asking that sale of the property not be considered.

Governor Walker refused to consider an offer from C. E. James, Chattanooga capitalist, of \$3,000,000 for the property in question on Thursday. He likewise rejected a proposal from former State Senator J. E. T. Bowden, of Waycross, suggesting a plan to auction off the property.

## CANDLER DIVORCE SUIT WITHDRAWN

Attorneys for Asa G. Candler, Sr., Thursday appeared at Fulton county court house and withdrew his suit for divorce, which was filed several months ago.

Reports Wednesday night that a reconciliation had been effected between Mr. Candler and his wife were confirmed Thursday by Mrs. Candler herself, prior to withdrawing of the suit.

Mrs. Candler, who has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Little, on East Peach Ferry road, rejoined her husband at his paternal residence Wednesday morning. The couple had been separated since last spring. They were married 18 months ago, the ceremony being performed in the Emory University chapel.

## MEMORY IS OFFERED WAYCROSS JUDGESHIP

Governor Clifford Walker Thursday tendered the Waycross superior court judgeship to S. Foster Memory, of Blackshear. Mr. Memory stated that he would advise the governor of his decision not later than 9 o'clock this morning.

The place on the Waycross circuit bench was made vacant a week ago last Sunday by the death of Judge J. I. Summrell. Governor Walker Wednesday offered the judgeship to A. B. Spence, solicitor general of the circuit, but Mr. Spence declined it. Mr. Memory is a prominent attorney of Blackshear and is state senator-elect from the 46th district. Should he accept the judgeship, it would necessitate a special election to fill the vacant senatorship.

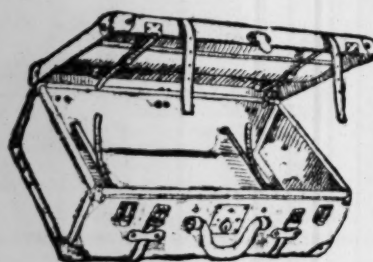
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- 300 Coats, \$25.00 to \$35.00 values, at \$16.75
- 300 Coats, \$16.75 to \$19.75 values, at \$10.75
- 100 Coats, \$10.75 to \$12.50 values, at \$ 6.75

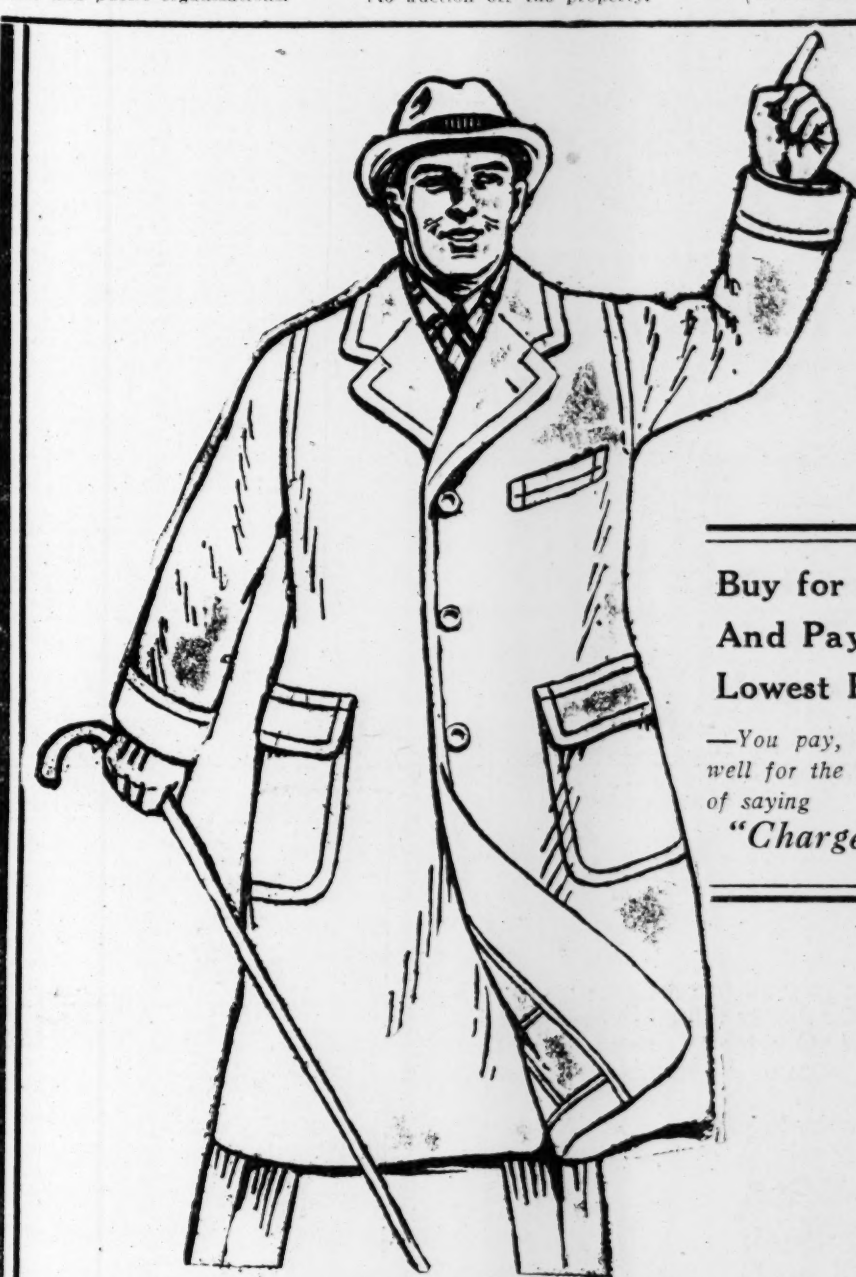
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## McGAUGHY HEADS CLEARING HOUSE

Snowden McGaughy, first vice president of the Atlanta Trust company, was elected president of the Atlanta Clearing House association, at its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, according to announcement Thursday.

Mr. McGaughy, who served as vice president in 1924, succeeds Henry B. Kennedy, vice president of the Fulton National bank, as president.

At the same time announcement was made of an increase of \$11,824,000 in deposits in the five Atlanta clearing house banks since December 1, 1923.

It was estimated by officers of the different banks that approximately \$1,500,000 will be paid within the next 30 days in the form of dividends to stockholders, interest to depositors, bonuses to employees and Christmas savings payments.

**Officers Named.**  
In addition to Mr. McGaughy, the following officers were named: T. K. Glenn, president of the Atlanta and Lowry National bank, vice president; John E. Wallace, assistant cashier of the Citizens and Southern bank, treasurer; E. W. Blacklock, re-elected secretary; and E. V. Tidwell and R. W. Stevenson, re-elected, respectively, as cashiers of country collections and assistant cashiers of country collections.

The Atlanta and Lowry National bank Thursday gave out a statement that the board of directors, at its quarterly meeting, had declared a dividend, bringing the total paid to stockholders in 1924 up to \$640,000. This is the first year the bank has paid its quarterly dividends, but others are expected to meet within the next few days.

**Dividend Declared.**  
Directors of the Citizens and Southern bank met in Savannah Wednesday, it is stated, and declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, amounting to \$300,000 for the quarter, or \$300,000 for the year.

Eugene R. Black, president of the Atlanta Trust company, stated that its directors will meet on December 17 at which time they are expected to declare a dividend of 4 per cent, making a total of \$200,000 for the year. The American Savings bank directors also will meet and declare their dividend on December 17.

Directors of the Fourth National bank will meet the second Tuesday in

## Robber Boasts He Has \$100,000 Of Loot Hidden

Chicago, December 11.—Herbert F. Holliday of Kansas City, who, with five other confessed participants in the \$2,000,000 train holdup at Rondout, Ill., was sentenced today by Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe, tonight admitted that he had more than \$100,000 of the loot of the robbery hidden away.

"Sure, I've got the money," he told postal inspectors defiantly. "I've got a 25-year sentence, too. Now what are you going to do about it?"

In Holliday's case, Judge Cliffe today granted a stay of sentence until December 18, when it was reported that Holliday was trying to arrange for a reduction in his sentence in case he disclosed where the money and bonds are hidden.

Holliday's five companions who pleaded guilty were started for the Leavenworth penitentiary tonight along with nine other prisoners who were guarded by 11 deputy United States marshals.

The other Roundout robbers who were sentenced today included Brent Glasscock, who was given a twelve year sentence, and the four Newton brothers, Willis, Wylie, Joseph and Jesse.

Willis and Wylie Newton were given 12 year sentences, while Joseph Newton received a three year sentence and Jesse a sentence of a year and a day. Wylie Newton, who was shot during the holdup, was brought into court on a stretcher and was started to prison tonight.

Holliday was sentenced on all the counts in the indictment against him, and like Fahy and Murray would have to serve 17 years in prison except that the judge agreed that the sentences were to run concurrently.

**PREMIER OF ESTHONIA  
TENDERS RESIGNATION**  
Rural, Estonia, December 11.—Premier Akel has tendered his resignation owing to ill health. M. Jaakson, former minister of justice, has been invited to form a new cabinet.

January, while the Fulton National bank meeting is scheduled for December 18. All are expected to declare usual dividends to stockholders.

## TECH BOYS JAIL ALLEGED BURGLAR

Caught in the act of burglarizing a home at 165 East North avenue, it is claimed, Lee Thompson, a negro, was captured Thursday after a short chase by two Tech students, C. D. Henry and Oscar Campbell, and held until arrival of policemen Boggus and Wallace.

The negro was found in a rear room when the two boys returned home from lunch. He managed to make his escape from the house but was caught after a pursuit of several blocks.

Thompson was lodged in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct and burglary.

**Judge Is Positive  
Young Was Indicted  
On Assault Charge**

Harrisburg, Ill., December 11.—Circuit Judge A. E. Somers, of Harrisburg, who presided over the recent Pope county jury at Golconda, said today he was "positive" S. Glenn Young, former Williamson county liquor raider, had been indicted by the grand jury on an assault to murder charge.

Judge Somers said the indictment was drawn by J. W. Browning, a Harrisburg attorney, who had been employed by Pope county as a special prosecutor. He said State Attorney C. C. Conley was not present at the time, which probably accounted for his statement, made public yesterday, that no true bill had been returned against Young.

**MAGAZINES MERGED  
INTO ONE BY HEARST**

New York, December 11.—Announcement of the combination of the Cosmopolitan magazine and Hearst's International, both owned by William Randolph Hearst, was made today. The new publication will retain the name and external dress of the Cosmopolitan and will be directed by Ray Long, president editor of that magazine.

## "Billy" Wins Hero Laurels at Zoo; ZOO BOSS IS ONLY CHUM CLAIMED BY "BILLY" Coy Squirrel Disdains Park Visitors

The faithful dog who jumps into the breach just in time to save the day is a classic in approved juvenile literature—but it has remained for "Billy," coyest of all the coy pets at the Grant park zoo, to become famous as the first squirrel to win hero's honors.

"Billy" is an institution at Grant park, and incidentally he's a firm believer in the theory that "familiarity breeds contempt." As a result, though everybody talks about "Billy," few indeed ever see him and none ever get chummy with him.

This is with the exception of Matt Leonard, boss of the zoo and sworn friend and blood-brother of "Billy." The cop on the park beat has for years courted the favor of "Billy," but that worthy is treated with cold disdain by the little wild fellow.

Matt Leonard is the only human who wins "Billy's" approval, and Matt is so thoroughly in his good graces that he has only to call and the squirrel scampers down the



Photo by Tracy Mathewson.

tree to eat nuts out of his hand and play on his shoulder.

Tracy Mathewson, veteran Constitution cameraman, spent half a day recently in a patient and finally successful attempt to photograph Mr. Leonard and "Billy," and Mr. Mathewson is authority for the following yarn about "Billy," which was passed to him by Mr. Leonard.

"One day," the story goes, "Mr. Leonard was working about the zoo, when 'Billy' attracted his attention by a shrill and continuous series of chattering and a wild sort of behavior that aroused the keeper's curiosity. Mr. Leonard had just emerged from a trying session with the elephant, which for some unknown reason, was in a particularly evil frame of mind.

"Billy's antics finally resulted in a tour of inspection on the part of Mr. Leonard, who found that the elephant had almost pulled his stake out of the ground and was eyeing the other animals with a gleam of impending battle in its eyes. Needless to say, the strike was fastened securely and 'Billy' was given his fill of choice pecans."

Mr. Leonard opines that Billy is the natural enemy of the elephant because the pachyderm hates "Billy" for looking so much like a mouse.

Which may or may not be true.

## RIVER APPROPRIATIONS DEPEND ON 2 PROJECTS

Washington, December 11.—Secretary Weeks told members of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in session here tonight that the "policy to be pursued by the congress as to whether or not any more money shall be spent making streams navigable" rested upon the success of the Mississippi-Warrior barge line service.

"If this demonstration proves a success, if the conditions precedent to success are created, if the line proves a money-maker," said the secretary, "private capital will invest in that particular service and we will have demonstrated on that particular river (Mississippi) that our money spent in developing it as a transportation facility has not been wasted. We could then sell the line and place it in the hands of private operators and, with the money thus obtained, create conditions precedent to success on other streams.

"It would not require many demonstrations to establish most of the conditions precedent to success upon all other navigable rivers. At least, there would have been formed a basis upon which private capital could embark upon other rivers in the rehabilitation of common water-rail carriers, without the necessity of suffering the long periods of financial losses which would otherwise have been sustained by them. If, indeed, they would have attempted to create such conditions in the establishment of a successful line.

"I can well understand the insistent demand for the establishment of lines on other rivers, but the proponents of such enterprises should wait patiently until the success or failure of the Mississippi line has been demonstrated. If for no other reason they should do so in order to get the benefit of the experiences resulting from the building up of the Mississippi service and being able to avoid the mistakes which have been made."

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"Billy," shy squirrel of Grant park, caught in a "chummy" pose with Matt Leonard.

## FRENCH FLIER BREAKS WORLD SPEED RECORD

Marseilles, France, December 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Adjutant Bonnet, the French aviator, broke the world's speed record for one kilometer for airplanes at the Bas Istres air-drome, near here, today with an average of 449 kilometers per hour, it was announced from the air-drome.

The record of 429.025 kilometers had been held by Lieutenant W. J. Williams, of the United States army, who made it at Mitchell field, Long Island, November 4, 1923.

Bonnet's speed of 448.170 kilometers per hour was made over a measured course of three kilometers. The record was broken after a trial according to new regulations adopted by the International Aeronautic Federation. The aviator negotiated the course in both directions twice. He was timed by two official clocks of the French Aeronautic Federation, assisted by Colonel Sequestanes, commanding the Istres aviation base.

## Florida Boze Charges Against 15 Residents Of Washington Quashed

Washington, December 11.—Indictment of 15 Washington residents on charges in connection with liquor transportation from Florida were held insufficient in District of Columbia's supreme court today and the men were discharged.

The indictments were returned by a grand jury at Tampa, Fla. The court denied the request of government attorneys for the removal of the 15 Washingtonians to Tampa for trial and they were discharged from the obligation of their bonds given when a United States commissioner held them for removal to Florida a few weeks ago. The government noted an appeal.

The court held that the indictment does not set forth facts sufficient to apprise the accused of what they are expected to meet in defense of the charge. "The indictment is so bad," said Justice Siddons, "as to make it practically void."

Those who were accused in the alleged conspiracy are: Josiah L. Sprinkle, lieutenant of police; William J. Holler, a patrolman; Charles Marshall, Patrick Barteman and John Neuman, former U. S. deputy marshals; James Hunter, Bromley Hunter, Emil Grasse, Ralph McLaughlin, Joseph E. Boudwin, Sr., Otis C. Frederick, James E. Cobb, Claude McNeal, Wallace Barostale and Walter Tapscott.

## CUSTOMS INSPECTOR NABBED AS SMUGGLER

Honolulu, December 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Gilbert McNicoll, former chief of United States customs inspectors here, is under arrest today after an indictment was returned against him yesterday by the federal grand jury on a charge of smuggling merchandise ashore from the steamship President Cleveland on June 5. The indictment also charged that McNicoll ordered his subordinates to pass goods without inspection.

Inspector McNicoll was suspended on November 11 after he left for the mainland without obtaining official permission. The indictments resulted from an investigation of an alleged smuggling ring here by two treasury department operatives.

## DENNETT APPOINTED PUBLICATIONS CHIEF

Washington, December 11.—Tyler Dennett was appointed today to be chief of the division of publications, state department. Mr. Dennett holds a doctor's degree in philosophy at Johns Hopkins, was associate editor of the World Outlook and is an author of books. He has been lecturing on American history at Johns Hopkins since 1923.

## SWISS CONFEDERATION ELECTS DR. JEAN MUSY

Berne, Switzerland, December 11.—The federal assembly today elected Dr. Jean Marie Musy, president of the Swiss confederation for the year 1925. He is a lawyer.

The outgoing president is Dr. Ernst Chuard.

## AIRMEN MAY BE CITED FOR RESCUING COMRADE

San Diego, Cal., December 11.—Citations for exceptional bravery may be awarded, naval officers said today, to J. D. Massingill, aviation riggers first-class, and H. R. Davenport, machinist mate first class, two survivors of the fatal crash of the H-16 seaplane off Point Loma, yesterday.

They are reported to have held the head of Roscoe Pautz, aviator machinist mate, above water until they, too, became unconscious. Pautz was so badly injured that he would have drowned, it is reported, if this aid had not been given to him.

His life was hanging by a slender thread, it was reported at the naval hospital today.

Massingill and Davenport, surgeons said, probably would recover. The bodies of Lieutenant Kilbrenn Roby and J. Wieck, radio man, were not recovered. Divers spent several hours searching for them.

## Mercer Subscribers.

Macon, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—Students of Mercer university today pledged \$35,000 for the War Memorial building that is proposed at that institution. These were the first pledges that have been made for the proposed structure.

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## CLARKE WOMEN VOTERS ASK AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Athens, Ga., December 11.—The League of Women Voters of Clarke county, said to have been moved to action when a candidate, alleged to have represented a "certain organization," entered the race for a ballot's place here last Saturday announced until his ballots were placed at the voting booth after the polls opened, have requested Judge Blanton Forsyth to call upon two consecutive grand juries in 1925 for the adoption of the Australian ballot system for the county.

Representatives of the league state that Judge Forsyth has agreed to make the request of the grand juries and it is believed that the bodies of the April and October terms of court will accede to the requests of the league. It is necessary in Georgia for two grand juries to consecutively recommend the system before it becomes a law. Already 60 counties have adopted the system.

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## Belief in Inevitability Of War Called by Speaker 'Most Dangerous Atheism'

Codification of International Law, World Court and Other Agencies Must Be Used To Save World.

Chicago, December 11.—Charles F. Wishart, president of Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio, and former moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, told the Presbyterian National conference tonight the "most dangerous atheism" was the belief held "by many nominal Christians" that war cannot be abolished.

"In God's name, let us learn that war is inevitable. When thoughtful men declare that the next world war will mean the end of civilization," he continued, "they are only facing a fact which cannot too often be reiterated. In the development of mechanics and chemistry, the means of offense have far and away outstripped the means of defense. We have practically eliminated such a thing as defensive warfare."

Quoted Admiral Fiske. "Rear Admiral Fiske, speaking at New York, declared that the ZR-3, had come on a mission of destruction, could have done a billion dollars' worth of damage in an hour, and that it was possible for a fleet of similar craft to fly over New York from almost any part of the world, and do to that city what other enemies have done to Babylon and Carthage and Nineveh and Rome. Poison gas on radio-guided airplanes, with entire safety to the attacking force, could turn any city in the world into a shambles overnight."

"This is used as an argument for extreme preparedness; but how are you going to prepare against that horror? How will you prepare against the killing ray whose destructive possibilities stagger the imagination? How will you prepare against disease germs in the hands of an unscrupulous enemy—and the next war only the unscrupulous can win."

Question for Debate.

"The question proposed for debate this year between Oxford and Cambridge is this: 'Resolved, That we pity our grandchildren.'"

"Is there no better hope than that each nation should maintain unceasing military armaments at the utmost peak of efficiency, should load its suffering people with unbearable taxes, should have every plant a unit of military production, every business man a potential soldier, every woman prepared to do the khaki?"

"Better acquaintance through the growing nearness of all nations to each other, a quickening sense of human brotherhood, the intolerable burden of armament taxation, the growing study of economic waste, the deepening and broadening outcry of the Christian churches, the attitude of la-

bor, all of these will force the politician sooner or later to join the alignment against war."

Program to Adopt.  
"The program to be a codification of international law, the constitution of a world court operating on the basis of such codified law, gaining authority and prestige in its fearless application, and along with this the definite and solemn agreement among the nations that with a new supreme court in the world, war will no longer be recognized as a rival supreme court, and that nations which go into that court, that bad old court, are outlawed."

Presbyterian general council meeting concurrently, voted a budget for 1925 of \$15,000,000, the same as for 1924. It adopted William Jennings Bryan's resolution calling for intensive teaching of the sacredness of life, "which man can extinguish, but cannot restore."

Griffin, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—A petition for charter of the "Highland Mills," a Griffin textile mill, was filed here today in the office of the clerk of superior court. Incorporation for 20 years is asked, with renewal privileges. The capital stock is given at \$500,000 with privilege of increasing it to \$1,500,000.

The petitioners, all residents of Spalding county, are John M. Brainerd, Mrs. James M. Brainerd, W. F. Ingram, Charles H. Murray and Mrs. Charles H. Murray.

The mill, which will manufacture all kinds of cotton products, will be built two miles north of Griffin, on the Central of Georgia railroad. Plans are being made to begin construction.

CHAMBER BACKING  
PLANT TO TEARDOWN  
PRYOR UNDERPASS

Mayor Walter Sims, replying Wednesday to a letter written him by B. S. Barker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, urging that the underpass on Pryor street near the Union depot be torn down, stated that he would give immediate attention to the matter.

Closing the underpass and tearing down the unsightly end structures have been urged by many citizens, and the chamber decided to foster the movement. Mayor Sims stated that city council already had passed an ordinance in favor of tearing down the structures and filling in the underpass, but that he would push forward the movement immediately, it is stated.

Although the ordinance was adopted several months ago, work on filling the underpass could not be started because of lack of funds, the mayor stated. However, it is expected that work on the improvement will be started early next year.

NEGRO METHODIST  
CONFERENCE WILL  
CLOSE ON SUNDAY

The second day's session of the Georgia annual conference of the colored Methodist Episcopal church was opened Thursday morning at Holy temple, C. M. E. church, 58 N. Boulevard, with an address by Bishop R. S. Williams, of Augusta.

Reports of presiding elders showed that a splendid year's work had been performed by the pastors of the conference. A small increase in membership of the churches of the conference was noted, despite the fact that members of the race are still migrating northward. Collections for support of the ministry and benevolence of the church also showed a healthy increase.

Several prominent visitors were introduced to the conference and made short addresses. Among them were Drs. J. L. Butler, R. H. Ward, Townsend, M. C. E. church, J. A. Ragan, Lee O'Neal and J. H. N. Turner. These addresses were responded to by Dr. J. A. Bray.

The conference presented Bishop Williams a life membership in the American Bible society. Dr. L. D. McFee, of Columbus, preached Thursday night to a packed house. Today's session will devote to preliminary reports of the conference and hearing reports. The conference will adjourn Sunday morning.

PROMINENT CITIZEN  
DIES AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ga., December 11.—Thomas B. Preskitt, 70, one of Louisville's esteemed citizens, died here this afternoon.

He was perhaps the most familiar figure in Louisville's mercantile life, having been continuously in the grocery business here 45 years. He was married twice, both wives having preceded him to the grave. He lived alone at his home here and was stricken with apoplexy some time Tuesday night, servants finding him unconscious Wednesday morning. He never regained consciousness.

One half-brother living in Pennsylvania survives him. Mrs. Robert N. Hardman of this city was his stepdaughter.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the Methodist church, of which he was a faithful member.

## GOVERNOR OPPOSES CHILD LABOR LAW

New York, December 11.—The first session today of the two-day annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents was marked by seven addresses by men prominent in fields of insurance, business and public life.

In the address pleading against additional federal supervision over local state affairs, Governor Thomas G. McLeod, of South Carolina, spoke against enactment of the proposed child labor amendment and said that as little legislation as possible should be enacted either by state or federal government, lest it "betray a spirit of lack of respect for the law and its observance."

In regard to the proposed constitutional amendment Governor McLeod said in part:

"Our (South Carolina) laws are enforced and the children of the state are as safe as the wards of the state. I anticipate that this is largely true in the other states of the union. To place this under federal control, however philanthropic the motive may be, is to surrender to the federal government a domination and control that not only challenges the destruction of the sovereignty of the states but questions their integrity."

Of laws in general he said: "As little legislation as possible, local or federal, should be enacted. Too many laws, too many rules and regulations, breed a spirit of lack of respect for the law and its observance."

The great task and duty of the states is to bring back to the people the ancient regard and respect for the law of the land. This being done, federal legislation and protection will be neither necessary nor desirable."

School Merger  
Plan Approved  
On Conditions

Resolutions endorsing the county school merger under certain conditions were adopted at a meeting of the Fulton High School Parent-Teachers held Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The resolutions favor the merger movement on condition that the charters of Atlanta, College Park and East point be revoked so as to enable the county board of education to have complete charge of affairs.

"This plan would place the movement in the hands of the county board of education and better results could be obtained in regard to the merger," said J. A. Wells, recently elected Fulton county school superintendent.

At present the city schools are saturated with politics and therefore we do not endorse the merger until the Atlanta school systems become as clean as the county system. In the city board of education politics play a large hand in the appointment of a man to serve on the board, while on the county board of education only men who are appointed by the grand jury can serve."

FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD  
KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Macon, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—Clarence Hutto, age 5, son of J. B. Hutto, of Lizella, 12 miles west of Macon, died today at a local hospital from injuries received yesterday from the explosion of a can containing gasoline, into which he had tossed a lighted match.

It is said that a negro had left an open can of gasoline near the child, who threw a match into it, causing the explosion, which set fire to his clothing. He was rushed to Macon for medical aid, but died a few hours after arriving here.

NORCROSS TO AID  
CHICAGO IN PROBE  
OF CANAL SYSTEM

Paul H. Norcross, president of the Chamber of Commerce, left Atlanta Thursday night for Chicago, where he, with 18 other prominent engineers, will make an investigation of the freeze water drainage canal extending from the Great Lakes. He is expected to be in Chicago about two weeks.

The 18 engineers have been engaged by the Chicago, Freeport and Drainage Canal commission. Mr. Norcross, together with the other engineers, already have surveyed the system, making a trip to Chicago about two months ago for that purpose.

SEVERAL ATLANTA MEN  
HELD AT COVINGTON

Covington, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—Walter Cobler, Ernest Mitchell, J. H. Maudlin and Ray Wolford, four young white men said to be from Atlanta, their ages ranging from 25 to 30 years, are all in the Covington jail as the result of an alleged attempted holding up of a train. The men were arrested Wednesday night about 12 o'clock.

Tom Greer having escorted a young woman friend home from an entertainment was waylaid on his way home and chased until he reached home when he got his gun, shot into the men and wounded one of them. He then called up Sheriff Johnson and Chief Bohannon, who arrested the men and brought them to the Covington jail where they are awaiting commitment trial.

Ernest Mitchell resides in West End, and according to police, has no criminal record and has always led a temperate life. The other men could not be identified.

CONTRACTOR SUING  
FOR FALSE ARREST

Chicago, December 11.—Charging false arrest and imprisonment, William H. Matthews, wealthy contractor of Chattanooga, Tenn., today filed suit in the superior court for \$10,000 damages against two policemen. According to his attorneys, Matthews was at work on a hotel here in November, 1923, when two policemen arrested him and kept him in a cell over night. Next morning he was released without being told the reason of his arrest, he charges.

Key to Cross-Word Puzzles  
The Webster's New International Dictionary adopted by The Atlanta Constitution is a GUIDE in their popular CROSS-WORD PUZZLE contest may be purchased of F. P. Stary, Distributor G. & C. Merriam Co., 370 Spring street, Atlanta, Ga. Phone Number HE 0141 for cash or part payment plan.

## Rare Treat Given Atlanta By Cincinnati Orchestra

When one of the little group of really "greatest" orchestras in the world exerts even its own usual privilege, the audience which is privileged to enjoy their program on one of these inspired occasions is given a memory to carry with them for the balance of their lives.

Such an occasion came at the auditorium Thursday night, when the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, under the baton of Conductor Fritz Reiner, appeared as one of the winter attractions of the Civic Concert series. It is only to be regretted that there were as many vacant seats in the auditorium as there were. Not that the audience wasn't respectable in size—but it didn't half fill the auditorium and had every seat been taken, it would not have been too great a tribute to the wonderful opportunity Mr. Reiner and his orchestra brought.

The program, in the first place, was a little out of the ordinary. Three out of the six numbers were Wagner, placed there, it is understood, by special request. Three of the tremendous German's finest and most popular compositions—the "Tannhauser" march; the "Ride of the Valkyries" from "Die Walkure" and the "Dance of the Apprentices" from "Die Meistersingers." If any there be in Atlanta who have not listed Wagner as one of their most favorite composers in the past, they surely will do so in the future after hearing these three numbers as they were played.

Overture by Weber.  
The opening number of the program was the overture to "Der Freischutz," by Weber. This popular overture is marked by its rhythmic charm and it served as a fitting introduction for the great orchestra. It gave the audience its first suspicion of the marvelous sweep and precision of the great group of strings who play with the Cincinnati orchestra, and it paved the way splendidly for the following number.

This was the Symphony in D Major, by Cesar Franck. One of the most monumental of modern orchestral works, it leads its hearers steadily upward, through each of the three

movements, to the tremendous climax of triumph and the close of the final act. It is markedly modern in its style, and the repetitious of the differing themes on the different instruments is striking in its power. The unusual return to the opening motif of the first movement, at the close of the third, makes a striking effect. It was in this number that the full perfection of the strings became plain. Seldom has Atlanta, in any of the great orchestras which have come here, heard violins, violas, cellos and bass violas so perfect, so powerful and so compelling in their sweep.

The opening number of the second half of the program was the lightest of all. Three British folk songs, arranged by Percy Grainger, with their light and dance, lifted the audience into a lighter mood of enjoyment, and set feet to tapping and broad grins to chasing one another across faces.

The opening one of the three samples of folk-music is a rollicking Irish tune, written for strings, "Molly on the Shore"; the second is a plaintive air, also for strings, known as "Irish

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Tune from County Derry." This has been made famous in song form by Madame Schumann-Heink, under the title "Danny Boy." The third was a quickstep using the full orchestra, entitled "Shepherd's Hey," a Morris dance.

Three Wagner Numbers.  
Then came the three Wagner numbers. Of course the stately pompous, and steady measured beat of the Tannhauser march is great. It wouldn't be the popular orchestral number it is, if it were not. But it seemed that the high light of the program last night was reached in the playing of that riotous, wild, screaming "Ride of the Valkyries." Never has the world been given a more dramatic story in music form and, as the hurrying strings, the screaming horns, the pounding drums and clashing cymbals worked up the fever frenzy last night, it seemed as though the colossal forms of the terrible mythical goddesses were really flying through the air, clad on their great chargers, their matted hair flying in the wind, as they dashed with the bodies of the hero dead in the banquet halls of Valhalla.

The "Apprentices Dance" is a vivid waltz-time number, closing with an effective clash, and last night it brought a truly magnificent performance to a fitting close. Though Conductor Reiner was forced to take

many curtain calls, no encores were given.

A concert for children, featuring many of the compositions used in this year's music memory studies in the schools, was given during the afternoon.

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# MERCER STUDENTS SUBSCRIBE \$40,000 IN ONE DAY

## Gymnasium With Room For Four Cage Courts Costing \$150,000 Planned

Macon, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—At the end of the first day's drive among students of Mercer university to raise \$50,000 from them of the \$150,000 needed to erect a war memorial gymnasium, John K. Williams, alumni secretary, who is sponsoring the campaign for the Alumni association, announced that approximately \$40,000 had been subscribed.

Mercer alumni have planned the gymnasium to be erected to the memory of the dead of the civil, Spanish-American and world wars.

By noon today approximately 335 pledges of \$105 had been sold students, totaling \$35,000.

Members of the 'Varsity football team, the Presidents' club and other students were guests of the Alumni association at a banquet here last night when the first campus organization was perfected. Upwards of \$4,000 was raised at the time.

Immediately following the raising of the amount from Mercer students and faculty, the remainder of the \$150,000 will be asked for from the 5,000 alumni over Georgia and elsewhere.

For some months districts where ex-Mercerians were numerous, clubs have been organized and directed

tors appointed in order to facilitate the drive when it was begun.

George H. Carswell, of the state senate, is national director of the memorial campaign. The auditorium gymnasium to be erected will contain thirty-seven rooms with twelve class rooms, giving space sufficient for 400 students and leave sport arena space for three basketball courts, seven offices and an auditorium seating 2,000 people, dressing rooms for four teams and swimming pool, athletic club rooms and other accommodations all planned. Steel framework material has been given by the city of Macon, valued at \$25,000 for the structure planned. Officials were unable to say when work might begin but complete plans are in hand and all that remains is the awarding of contracts.

### A. F. T. B. DEFEATS S. F. A. BASKETEERS

The Atlanta Freight Tariff bureau basketball team met the fast team of the Southern Freight association Wednesday night for their annual game and defeated it 36 to 24 in one of the fastest games ever played on an indoor court.

## Atlanta Woman Goes to Finals at Pinehurst

### CAGE ARTISTS AT TECH IMPROVE

BY ROY E. WHITE.

Georgia Tech's basketball prospects for the coming season grow brighter and brighter with each practice. Thursday afternoon the candidates showed much improvement over the previous practice, both in the passing and also in the act of pivoting.

As yet no attempt has been made to shoot baskets during a scrimmage, as Coach Hansen is making every effort to give Tech one of its best passing and pivoting basketball teams. Any basketball team that can pass accurately, quickly and pivot well can certainly find one man out of five on the club who can shoot a basket once in a while.

Doug to Report Monday.

Douglas Wycoff, star fullback, has broken the silence as to his reporting to basketball practice, and announced that unless something happens he will don basketball togs next Monday night for the first practice in over a year. Doug played on the freshman five several years ago and was a star, but the coaches kept him out of basketball during the past year and now he will again make his appearance on the basketball court.

Coach Harold Hansen has introduced several new basketball ideas which will be put into practice next week when a hard scrimmage will start.

For two weeks the Tech candidates have been practicing. One week was devoted to handling the ball without regard to goal shooting.

The main object for having no goal shooting at the early sessions is to get the candidates thoroughly acquainted with his system of defense and how to handle a basketball.

### AUBURN TEAM DINES TONIGHT

Auburn, Ala., December 11.—(Special.)—The annual football banquet will be held at the Students' club Friday night at 8 o'clock, according to invitations being issued by the Auburn Athletic association.

John Denson, prominent Opelika attorney and Auburn alumnus, is slated to be master of ceremonies at the annual athletic get-together.

At this banquet football letters will be awarded the various members of the 'Varsity team for the season just closed who have qualified for the coveted "A." In addition to the members of the 'Varsity team, coaches and athletic officials, invitations also have been extended to the members of the freshman and scrub teams.

The team this year departed from the usual custom of electing the football captain at the annual banquet. "Red" Harkins was elected as captain several days ago, with Dean Petersen as alternate captain.

### MOULTRIE GIRLS PLAY FOOTBALL

Moultrie, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—Moultrie football fans will have their first opportunity to witness a girls' football game this afternoon when the members of the faculty of Moultrie High school play the members of the Senior and Junior classes.

The student gridders are coached by Coach Madre, who led the Moultrie High to a south Georgia prep championship, and the faculty members are coached by Billie Aycock, one of the members of the Moultrie football team.

The proceeds of the game will go toward the girls' basketball team during the coming season.



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## Collins To Manage White Sox, Succeeding Evers

Chicago, December 11.—Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Chicago American league club, has been appointed manager of the White Sox for the 1925 season, succeeding Johnny Evers, according to word received here tonight from Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Sox, who is in New York attending the major league meeting.

Collins has long been considered the premier second baseman of the American league, if not of both major leagues, and has been an outstanding star of the game for many years.

He came to the White Sox in 1915 when he was purchased from the Philadelphia Athletics for a reported \$50,000, at that time considered a tremendous figure.

He joined the Athletics in 1900, coming from Columbia university, where he was a college star.

Evers May Join Giants.

It was reported here that Evers, who became manager of the 1924 team when the late Frank Chance became ill, will become a member of the New York Giants, taking the place of Coach Cozy Dolan, who was barred from professional baseball when he became involved in the scandalous "Black Sox" case.

Collins has made a brilliant field record and has also gained a reputation as a consistent batter during his years of baseball. For several years he had acted as field captain for the Sox, and had also acted as manager for the Sox when former Manager Gleason was absent.

He had been considered for the

White Sox manager's berth several times and when Gleason and Chance were named in both instances discussed for the position. He was also considered this year for the award offered to the most valuable player in the American league, which went to Walter Johnson.

### COLLINS CONFIRMS CONTRACT REPORT.

Philadelphia, December 11.—Eddie Collins tonight confirmed the report that he had been appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox. He said he had signed the contract today.

Beyond stating that the contract was for one year, Collins declined to discuss the matter. He said it was too early for him to outline any plans that he might have for bolstering the team.

Collins lives in Lansdowne, a suburb of this city.

REPORT OF DEAL IS NO SURPRISE.

New York, December 11.—Word of Eddie Collins' appointment as manager of the Chicago White Sox, to succeed John Evers, who took up the reins when the late Frank Chance was stricken with illness, failed to surprise baseball men here, although the change was not expected at this time.

Evers has been in attendance at the annual baseball meetings and said today that he was handling all deals for the club. President Charles A. Comiskey, who attended an annual meeting for the first time in several years, is believed to have left for home after the joint session, as he could not be located tonight.

## Lawson Outstanding Gridder Of Pacific Coast--Warner

### WARNER'S ALL-PACIFIC TEAMS

BY GLENN S. WARNER, Coach of Stanford University Football Team.

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	FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
POSITION	PLAYER	COLLEGE	PLAYER	COLLEGE
End.....	Lawson	Stanford	T. Shipkey	Stanford
End.....	Vesser	Idaho	Godett	Occidental
Tackle.....	H. Shipkey	Stanford	Thomas	U. S. C.
Tackle.....	N. Anderson	U. S. C.	Hansen	W. S. C.
Center.....	Horrell	California	Baker	Stanford
Guard.....	Nolan	Santa Clara	Rau	California
Guard.....	Bellman	Washington	Swan	Stanford
Quarter.....	Stockton	Gonzaga	Stivers	Idaho
Half.....	Kelly	Montana	Wilson	Washington
Half.....	Imlay	California	Cuddeback	Stanford
Fullback.....	Strader	St. Mary's	Tessreau	Washington

BY GLENN S. WARNER, Football Coach, Stanford University.

Palo Alto, Cal., December 11.—In choosing an All-Pacific coast football team, I confess that I have not seen all the coast teams play, and that I have not my choice of players, not only from my own observation, but from information I have obtained from my scouts, from the coaches of the teams which I have seen play, and from watching the players records and news through the sporting columns of the newspapers.

There were a number of good ends, but none who stood out very prominently above the others, with the exception of Lawson, of Stanford. This player not only has every defensive qualification for a good end, but is unusually heavy and great on the offense, both in handling the opposing line, running with the ball and receiving forward passes. He was the headiest end on the coast.

Vesser, of Idaho, is given the other end position. In my opinion, there is little choice between him and Hobbs Adams, University of Southern California; Huber, California; Ted Shipkey, Stanford; Godett, Occidental, and Hansen, of Washington State. Other good tackles were Kuhn, Washington; Johnston, Stanford; Nelson, St. Mary's, and Cahoon, Gonzaga.

For guards, Nolan, Santa Clara, and Bellman, Washington, are my choices and for the second team I think Rau, California, and Swan, Stanford, are the best. Watson, of St. Mary's, and Cere, Gonzaga, deserve mention.

Horrell, of California, was the outstanding center on the coast. He played a brilliant game right through the season, but in the game with Stanford, he was out of luck, and for the latter's showing in that game, he is placed on the second team in preference to Walters, of Washington, who was very good.

Stockton, Gonzaga, and Stivers, Idaho, were the two best quarterbacks on the coast, and are my first and second choices.

Shipkey Best Tackle.

Harry Shipkey, of Stanford, was the best tackle on the coast, and, following him in ability was Norman Anderson, of University of Southern California. These are my first choices and for the second team I would select Thomas, University of Southern California, and Hansen, of Washington State. Other good tackles were Kuhn, Washington; Johnston, Stanford; Nelson, St. Mary's, and Cahoon, Gonzaga.

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## SPEECE, SMITH TRADED TO INDIANS

New York, December 11.—The big baseball trade on the closing day of the winter auction of players was not a very big trade after all. It sent Stanley Coveleskie, the Cleveland Indians' spitball pitcher, to the Washington Senators in exchange for Byron Speece, a young underhand pitcher, and Carl Smith, an outfielder.

Minooka Mike McNally, of the New York Yankees, who had the good luck to receive a couple of full shares of world series money although he was not a regular on the team, got another smile from fortune. Wednesday he was traded to the Boston Red Sox for Howard Shanks, a fellow infielder. No chance for more world series money there.

But Thursday Mike was traded again in a deal between the Red Sox and Senators. Washington gave the Red Sox Doc Prothro, a young third baseman for Mike and now McNally lands with a team which has a good chance to get into the world series again and a better chance to nail second or third money. The Cincinnati Reds picked up Bill Zittman, outfielder of the Newark club.

## SEVEN GAMES BILLED BY PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., December 11.—Princeton's football schedule for 1925 will include seven games, including two with teams not on this year's list, the board of athletic control announced today. Washington and Lee replaces Lehigh for the second game of the season. Princeton plays the mid-season home game instead of Notre Dame. The Navy will be played at Annapolis.

The complete schedule:

October 3—Amherst at Princeton.  
October 10—Washington and Lee at Princeton.  
October 17—Navy at Annapolis.  
October 24—Colgate at Princeton.  
October 31—Swarthmore at Princeton.

November 7—Harvard at Princeton.  
November 14—Yale at New Haven.

## AUTO RACERS TO DRIVE BOATS

Miami Beach, Fla., December 11.—(Special.)—Ten stars of the automobile speedway, drivers who have thrilled thousands on the board ovals and the brick course of the Indianapolis track, will seek to thrill speed-boat fans in the annual midwinter regatta on Biscayne bay, March 20-21.

The automobile drivers, who are familiar with speeds of 125 miles an hour on a speedway, will take swift runabouts and race over a two-mile course in six 12-mile heats on the two days. As on the speedways with their cars they will ride alone in the motor boats. Their ultimate speeds on the water will be 50 miles an hour, but requiring more skill in handling than their 125-miles-an-hour cars.

The race is invitational and Carl G. Fisher, father of American speedway racing, has invited several prominent drivers to come here and race the boats which he has provided, including Ralph DePalma, R. Clifford Durant, Bennett Hill, Tommy Milton, Earl Cooper, Harry Hartz, Peter DePaulo and Fred Comer. It will be the first appearance for the majority of the drivers at the helm of a boat.

### AMERICUS GIRLS PLAY RICHLAND

Americus, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—The girls of the Americus high school five will go next Friday to Richland to participate in the game there with the Richland high school. The Americus girls have been practicing steadily and the team is in excellent condition.

## Mrs. Dozier Lowndes Wins In Carolina Semi-Finals; Will Meet Mrs. Boyd Today

Pinehurst, N. C., December 11.—Miss Ann Merrill, youthful Brookline, Mass., golfer, who yesterday eliminated the medalist in the annual Carolina tournament for women, was put out of the running in the semifinals today by Mrs. Dozier Lowndes, of Atlanta, former Georgia champion. The match between these two was close.

Miss Merrill made the turn one up and increased her lead to two up on the eleventh, but lost the thirteenth and a beautifully played three by Mrs. Lowndes. The Atlanta then evened the score by winning the fifteenth when Miss Merrill's third shot was bunkered, and another fine three on the eighteenth gave her the hole and the match.

The final tomorrow will be played between Mrs. Lowndes and Mrs. Jackson Boyd, of Harrisburg, Pa., who came through today at the expense of Mrs. D. B. Arnold, of Harrisburg, S. C., whom she defeated 6 and 5.

## Baseball Meeting Adjourns In Favor of Joint Session

New York, December 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The last scene in the 1924 drama centering about baseball's governing forces will be enacted at Chicago next Wednesday when Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis will preside over a joint major league meeting which is expected to produce a final "show-down" in his war with Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

The decision to shift the meeting to Chicago was reached this afternoon by major league club owners who compromised on the date for their adjourned session after National league men had sought to arrange the gathering for this Saturday while a majority of American league magnates held out for a postponement until late in January.

Early Date Wanted.

National league men, it was understood, insisted upon an early date for the meeting with Landis because of a desire to press the advantage conceded to have been gained by the commissioner's supporters in obtaining endorsement from both leagues at their annual meetings within the past few days. American leaguers, on the other hand, in an effort to strengthen the hand of Johnson, were said to desire further time to solidify their rank.

Both sides finally consented to next week's date after agreement had been reached by telephone with Landis at Rochester, Minn., where the commissioner has been kept by the illness of his wife.

Credited with a signal victory over Johnson in the outcome of the three days of major league deliberations here, Commissioner Landis was considered to be solidly entrenched for the final act next week, but there were strong indications that club owners, particularly in American league ranks, would seek a compromise that would settle the feud between the two warring officials.

The first move in this direction will be made by the special committee appointed by the American league yesterday to confer with Landis in an attempt to bring about "full harmony." Colonel Jacob Kuppert, president of the New York Yankees, and spokesman for this committee, announced its members intended to meet late in the afternoon of Wednesday at Chicago in an effort to pave the way for peace at the joint general session. E. S. Barnard, of Cleveland, and Thomas Shibe, of Philadelphia, are the other members of the committee.

Silence Unbroken.

Johnson, who attended the meeting today, as did President Heydler of the National league, refused to break the silence he has maintained since his arrival. His friends, however, said he had accepted the rebuke of his own club owners yesterday without outward show of bitterness. They predicted he would make no move to obstruct the attempts to restore tranquility to major league ranks.

Landis, on the other hand, was represented as desiring a complete vindication of his policies and administration.

As proof of the advantage he had gained so far, it was said authoritatively that he had virtually dictated the action of the majors within the past few days, keeping in touch with the situation daily by telephone. He was said, however, to have told associates that he would not continue at the head of organized baseball unless assured no further criticism would be directed at his course. The commissioner has charged that Johnson violated the agreement, drawn up when Landis took office three years ago, that no criticism of him was to be made publicly by any league official or club owner.

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# 23 MEMBERS OF TORNADO GET LETTERS TONIGHT

## 1925 Captain To Be Named Before Banquet; Freshmen Will Get Silver Letters

BY GEORGE CONGDON.

A festive board it will be at 6:30 o'clock tonight when members of the 1924 football team of Georgia Tech sit down at a banquet at the Atlanta Biltmore given in their honor by the Georgia Tech Athletic association. Twenty-three Tech gridgers, members of the Golden Tornado of '24, will be awarded their football letters at the banquet.

The principal business, however, tonight will be the announcement of the captain of the Tornado for 1925, who will be selected by the 23 letter men just before the banquet. The alternate captain for 1925 will be selected at the same time and his name announced with that of the captain.

The banquet tonight promises to be the most brilliant ever given by the Tech Athletic association to a Georgia Tech football team. It will be attended by trustees of Tech and all of the men high in the athletic councils of the school. Dr. W. H. Brittain, president of Tech, will be one of the guests.

**Aleck to Award Letters.**  
Coach W. A. Alexander, head football coach at Tech, will award the letters to the 23 men of the varsity squad eligible to receive them. In addition to the letters the men will receive small gold footballs, given by the athletic association.

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# Tech High Varsity Leaves Today for Augusta

## FOUR GRID STARS LOSE TO CO-ED KISS BARRAGE

Boulder, Colo., December 11.—How does it feel to be kissed by 40 coeds while standing on one's head? And is it worth it? Four members of the University of Colorado football team are now qualified for interviews on these questions. The kissing took place as the team left for Honolulu Thursday for the University of Hawaii games. After kissing the rest of the departing warriors, the girls came upon the four, who were basical.

The other members of the squad then held the quaint quartet from car windows by their heels while the two score coeds tripped by, planting, classic salutes on the chastened.

## DEC. 18 CARD IS NEARLY COMPLETE

With practically the entire card arranged, promoters of the charity boxing show to be staged in the Auditorium the night of December 18 are going ahead with plans to entertain a big crowd.

There is not a champion or a near-champion on the program for that night, but there will be 34 rounds of furious mulling with a battle royal thrown in for good measure to interest the customers, who will pay no more than the usual prices.

Billy McGowan, of Atlanta, and Jackie Clark, of Allentown, Pa., are the two young men matched in the 10-round final event. Larry O'Leary of Atlanta and Young Bernier, the rugged little soldier from Fort McPherson, have been signed for an eight-round struggle, and Young Walker, of Atlanta, meets Young Brewer, also another soldier, in a four-round bout.

Only the first ten-round bout of the double finish is yet to be arranged. Larry Avera and Battling Budd, known welterweights, are being sought for this. Both have fine local followings.

This is to be a charity show, with the Home for Old Women to share in the proceeds. It is a worthy cause, and all of the fighters on the card made their terms considerably lower than usual in order that this institution might get a larger share of the receipts.

Tickets will be placed on sale this week at several down-town places.

## THOMAS LEADS GENERALS IN '25

Lexington, Va., December 11.—James Kay Thomas of Charleston, W. Va., star end of the Washington and Lee football team, will captain the squad next season, it was announced at the university here today. The 1925 schedule of the Generals, also made public today, follows:

October 3—Open.  
October 10—Princeton at Princeton.  
October 17—Kentucky at Lexington.

October 24—V. P. I. at Lynchburg.  
October 31—West Virginia at Charleston.

November 7—Virginia at Lexington.  
November 14—Maryland at Washington.

November 21—North Carolina State at Lexington.  
November 28 or 30—Florida at Jacksonville.

The opening game of the season will be played at Pittsburgh if the Panthers' new stadium is completed, but if it is not the game will be played either at Richmond or Charleston, W. Va.



## SPORT PECULATION

by George Congdon

Encroaching Woman.  
A Versatile Gent.  
That Tough Tiger.

THERE'S a fellow pretty high up in British society by the name of Kipling, who gives one the idea that he knows all about women. That is, Kipling once wrote something about "and learn about women from me," by way of letting the information leak out that he thought he was the anteater's appetite when it comes to fathoming the unfair sex. The trouble with Kipling's stuff, though, is that it applies solely to the heathen article around Suez and other distant parts.

When it comes down to the 1924 model, we have an idea that Kippie could learn as much more about women as he ever knew by taking a flying trip to south Georgia this afternoon. The last stronghold of the athletic man has been invaded, or will be invaded, this afternoon in Moultrie when the faculty of a high school there plays the junior-senior class girls' football team. Verily, we'd like to have this guy who thinks he knows all about women, right by our side if we could go to that football game.

JUST counting off through the last few years, we don't have to exceed the limits imposed by the number of our fingers to recall the years when a girl was considered the rankest kind of tomboy to ride a bicycle. Well, maybe it was 15 years ago, but not any further back. Then the pig-tailed, spindly-legged youngster of the persuasion that wears dresses began roller-skating. In the last few years she has become quite the thing for a young woman to hop out and play basketball.

When we came to think of football it was always as a sport decidedly and emphatically for men, although one day we did go out to Agnes Scott college and see a shin-busting exhibition when the fair students engaged in a game of hockey. When our able correspondent down at Moultrie wired in a yarn to the effect that the girls of a certain school there were going to engage in a game of football with other members of the feminine sex, it knocked our pins plumb out from under us. The next thing we expect to see is a dudger reading:

K. O. KITTY SUNFLOWER VS. GUNBOAT GERTIE GANNIGAN  
Middleweights, 12 Fast Rounds to a Decision.

GETTING around to box fighting, although in an admittedly round-about manner, we feel called on to chronicle a call we had from Bill McGowan, who, although innocent as far as we know of violating any federal laws, found himself in the embarrassing predicament Sunday of having difficulty in getting on the outside of the federal pen. You may recall that this worthy young slam-slinger was not counted when he entered the prison to see a football game Sunday and when time came for his exit the guards couldn't figure at first that he wasn't one of those boys they were hired to keep inside for a stated period.

Well, it all leads up to this: Bill is going to risk getting in jail again Sunday by taking his football team out there to play the prison eleven. That's tempting the devil once too often. But wait: Bill also has a basketball team that he says is going to cop the city league mug. Maybe it will, maybe it won't, but whether it does or not, the fact that Bill McGowan is pugilistic, running a football team and operating a basketball squad marks him as one of the most versatile young gentles of the ring we are honored to know.

RIGHT now Bill McGowan is trying to finish out a card that he is sort of arranging for December 18 for the benefit of the Home for Old Women—worthy cause. He says he wants Larry Avera and Battling Budd for one ten-rounder. It's a laudable ambition, all right, if he can get Avera into a local ring in the light of a double finish bout, or a virtual semi-windup.

Billy Lotz, purveyor of broad smiles, one-string fiddle music and stockyard hash, who manages Avera, says Larry isn't fighting anybody on anything but a sure-enough main bout. We agree with Billy that L. Avera is southern junior welterweight champion. If he isn't worth a main bout without semi-windup stuff jumping in, the boy who has won his last 17 starts ought to quit the business.

TIGER FLOWERS has earned his place in the sun. Even with Tommy Gibbons doing the unexpected by stopping Kid Norfolk in New York the other night, the Tiger by stopping Johnny Wilson was the sensation of the show, according to newspaper reports. They've gone wild about Tiger up in that section, just as Atlanta fight patrons have fallen hard for his dynamite.

Harry Greb, who was whipped all over Fremont, Ohio, not long ago by Flowers, won his middleweight entitlements by slamming down Johnny Wilson. The Pittsburgh windmill had just about agreed to give Wilson a chance to recoup his loss if he beat Flowers. Greb must have known pretty well what was going to happen when he told Johnny to go ahead and whip Tiger first. It's right noticeable that Greb didn't just in an offhand way say that he'd meet the winner of the Wilson-Flowers assault and battery case. Greb has a well-trained wit as well as well-trained fists. There aren't many willing to trade taps with Tiger.

HARD-HEARTED HANNAH seems to be getting harder hearted. Just the other day we heard a vaudevillean accuse her of the meanest trick in the world. He said it in this fashion: "Hannah went through Sing Sing, and I'll declare, she tried to put a tack in the electric chair."

## PENN STATERS PICK WYCOFF AS STAR

State College, Pa., December 11.—(Special.)—Four University of Pennsylvania grid stars are given places on the "Penn State—Opponent" eleven announced today by the editorial staff of the Penn State Collegian, the student newspaper. Syracuse University receives three positions and the University of Pittsburgh two. Georgia Tech lands one north, while Jules Prevost, Penn State's star right tackle, is the sole Nittany Lion to be honored.

The selection was limited to teams that played against Penn State this season and to the Nittany Lions, and it is striking that Prevost is the only Penn State gridder to be given a berth on either of the two teams. Left selection is as follows:

Left end, Hanson, Syracuse; left tackle, McKinley, Penn; left guard, Coleman, Penn; center, Johnson, Pitt; right guard, Hanzattner, Pitt; right tackle, Prevost, Penn State; right end, Fairchild, Penn; quarterback, Simmons, Syracuse; left half, McGraw, Penn; right half, Wycoff, Georgia Tech; fullback, McBride, Syracuse.

The second eleven was composed of: Left end, Melfort, Carnegie Tech; left tackle, Chase, Pitt; left guard, Lentz, Navy; center, Finax, Syracuse; right guard, Bayley, Syracuse; right tackle, Waldorf, Syracuse; right end, Emanuel, Gettysburg; quarterback, Harding, Pitt; left half, Newman, Carnegie Tech; right half, Foley, Syracuse; fullback, Kreuz, Penn.

## STRIB FIGHTS LOHMANTONIGHT

Grand Rapids, Mich., December 11.—(Special.)—W. L. Young, Stripling of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here today for his 10-round bout Friday night with Joe Lohman, which will furnish the final thrills of a fight show arranged by local promoters.

Stripling on his arrival appeared to be in better condition than at any time local fight followers have seen him here and in other cities in the last year and a half. He appeared to have picked up several pounds.

Lohman in Georgia, Rapid for several days finishing up his training for meeting Stripling.

## COLORED TEAMS PLAY TONIGHT

The first game of basketball of the season among colored teams of the city will be played on the Butler Street Branch Y. M. C. A. court this evening at 8 o'clock, when Morris Brown will meet the first team of the Y. M. C. A. There is considerable rivalry between these teams and a fine game will be played. The fans of both teams will be present in large numbers.

## Columbia Will Present Strong Eleven Saturday; Southern Honors at Stake

BY JULIAN GRIFFIN.

Coach Tolbert and eleven of his first-string Tech High athletes will grab the Georgia rivalry this afternoon for Augusta in quest of the Southern Prep football championship. In order to attain this coveted title, the Smithies must meet and overcome Columbia High's team which has played through a strenuous schedule in South Carolina without a defeat. Not a single point was registered against the Carolinians and the Tech High boys will have their hands full at the Augusta meeting.

The local eleven held its final workout this afternoon prior to the big game, and the decisive in fine condition mentally, especially since it was announced that Bob Randolph would be in the backfield with the flashy Thompson and other backfield men who have romped to the best record of any prep team in the state. Randolph was injured in the early stages of the recent Boys' High games, it was thought that his arm was broken, but he has discarded the plaster cast and says he is ready to go.

While Tolbert and his first eleven are riding towards Augusta, Coach Alexander will be putting the second team through a light workout here. This squad will catch the train for the scene of battle early Saturday morning.

Much interest in game. The game Saturday will be of more interest than any other prep contest of the season. When Tech High was awarded the G. I. A. A. championship following the decisive victory over Boys' High, a few rumors of dissatisfaction were circulated in certain portions of the state.

If the Smithies can turn back the

attack of the South Carolina champions, no team in the state will hardly be ambitious enough to dispute their claim to the honors they have justly won. An additional touch of glamour will be added to the olive wreath they already own.

And it will be a game filled with 60 minutes of real football. With such men as "Stumpy" Thompson, Bob Randolph, Holland, Lautzenheiser and other Tech High stars meeting a team of equal caliber, a brand of ball seldom seen outside of college circles is sure to result.

Speed Duel. Johnson, brilliant back of the Carolinians, is expected to give the local eleven a big run for its money. An example of his work is the stunt he pulled in the game with Gaffney High, champions of the upper state, when he received the kickoff and eluded the entire team for an 80-yard run and touchdown. Johnson and Thompson will give the fans a real exhibition of speed and elusiveness.

The record of the Smithies this season includes victories over Little Rock, Riverside, G. M. A. Richmond Academy, Darlington, Powder Springs and Boys' High. Steele High of Dayton, Ohio, was the only team to take the measure of the team that goes to Augusta for highest southern honors.

The men who will leave this afternoon are Captain Holland, Lautzenheiser, Randolph, Thompson, Payton, Watkins, Rush, Eusebius, McClure, Morris and Parsell.

Special rates have been made over the Georgia railroad and a large number of Tech High students, the band and others will make the trip.

## TY COBB'S LIFE STORY

Chapter XIX.—Confidence Begets Base Hits — Lost, Slumps Follow—Curse of a Slump.

BY H. G. SALSINGER.

Probably the most valuable asset in batting is confidence. The man who has faith in himself will be able to hit, provided he has mechanical ability. But a great many men with mechanical ability have been forced out of the major leagues because of falling off in batting. They got into a slump and never got out, so they passed from the charmed circle of the majors.

One of the reasons Ty Cobb was a super-player was because he believed himself to be one. He was convinced that he could play better than any man that ever lived. His faith in himself was unlimited.

"When you step up to the plate, look the pitcher in the eye, straight into the eye. Let him know that you have confidence in yourself, that you

know you're going to hit the ball. Convince him of it and you'll have an advantage over him; you'll put him in a hole."

His Follow Confidence. Any player that fully believes he can hit a pitcher is quite likely to hit him. The reason certain pitchers are able to beat certain clubs is because the belief has spread on those clubs that the pitcher has something on them and they can not beat him. They rarely do.

Carl Weiland, as previously narrated, beat Detroit eight times in one season, and that is nearly a record. Detroit was beating far better pitchers than Weiland consistently and weaker clubs were beating Weiland. But the Tigers believed that they

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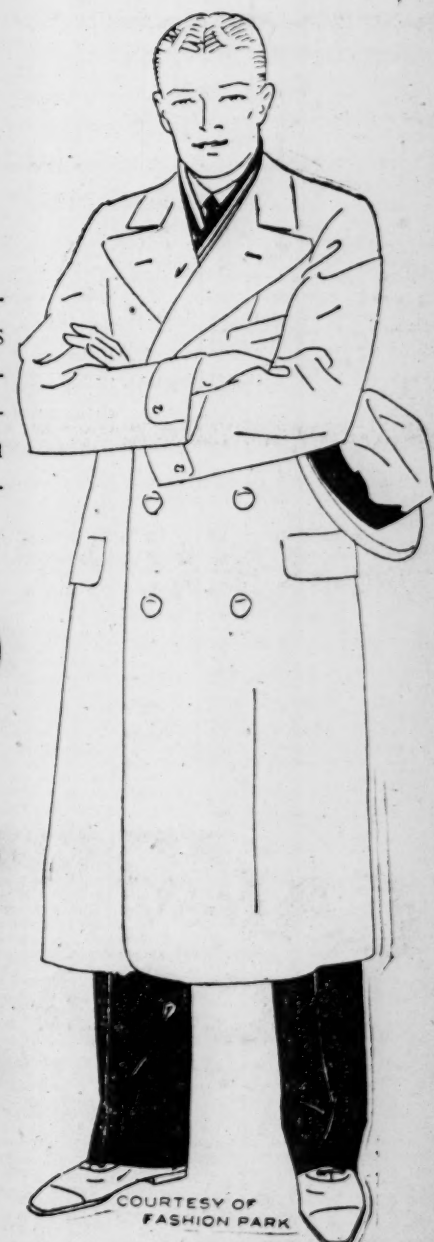
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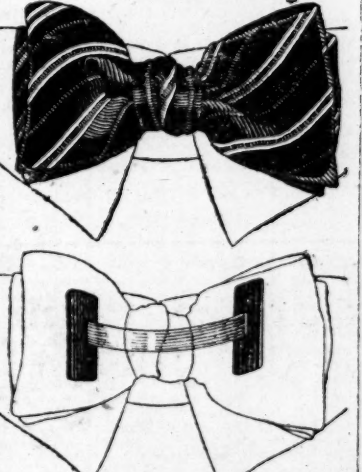
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## ACHILLES TO MEET LEWIS ON MAT

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Dec. 13	22.10	22.20	22.00	22.10	22.10
Dec. 14	22.10	22.20	22.00	22.10	22.10
Dec. 15	22.10	22.20	22.00	22.10	22.10
Dec. 16	22.10	22.20	22.00	22.10	22.10
Dec. 17	22.10	22.20	22.00	22.10	22.10
Dec. 18	22.10	22.20	22.00	22.10	22.10
Dec. 19	22.10	22.20	22.00	22.10	22.10
Dec. 20	22.10	22.20	22.00	22.10	22.10

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Dec. 11	23.10	23.20	22.90	23.10	23.10
Dec. 12	23.10	23.20	22.90	23.10	23.10
Dec. 13	23.10	23.20	22.90	23.10	23.10
Dec. 14	23.10	23.20	22.90	23.10	23.10
Dec. 15	23.10	23.20	22.90	23.10	23.10
Dec. 16	23.10	23.20	22.90	23.10	23.10
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Dec. 18	23.10	23.20	22.90	23.10	23.10
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Dec. 20	23.10	23.20	22.90	23.10	23.10

New York, December 11.—A slight opening advance was followed by reactions in the cotton market today but prices firmed up again on covering and trade buying, with the close steady at net gains of three to 23 points. March contracts sold off from 23.25 to 23.05 and closed at 23.25.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 11 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and a bullish night spot advance from the south. Liverpool was an early buyer here with covering and moderate trade demand, but after selling at 22.50 for January and 23.00 for May, the market turned easier under liquidation by recent buyers who appeared to be disappointed over the failure of demand for cotton goods to develop more rapidly.

Southern selling also was reported on the decline, which caused prices of 22.00 for January and 22.50 for May, or about 14 to 15 points net lower, but buying on resting orders for the trade around and below the 22.25 level, for May, the market steadied the market. Offerings tapered off, in the afternoon, prices working up toward the close on further trade buying and covering. Last prices were within five or six points of the best.

Several reports were received here from the south claiming that the basis was firm and a telegram from New Orleans said there was a better demand both there and in the interior. Some traders regarded this as indicating that the market had cotton to buy to fill out December engagements. The late afternoon rally also was promoted by rumors that many contracts sold recently on the decline had been absorbed by the trade.

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### MORE ACTIVITY AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 11.—While the cotton market was quiet today there was a trifle more activity shown, particularly in the afternoon. Fluctuations were not wide but the spread was a little larger than for some days. The market opened at the morning following a slight gain at the opening until March was 15 points under the previous close, the market recovered and closed at 23.25, 5 points higher. This gain was not increased to 8 to 10 points, but rumors of financial trouble in Wall Street soon after the opening had the market down again. Although the rumor was soon denied the market remained comparatively easy throughout the morning. Prices advanced during the afternoon and made new highs for the day for December and all of the late positions from May forward.

The close was a little higher, 4 points on the later positions. The rally did not carry over into the afternoon, but the market was steady, with the heavy exports for the day, coupled with a more bullish sentiment, reported a quiet, narrow market in Liverpool.

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### COTTON STATEMENT

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Galveston: Middling, 23.00; receipts, 16,111; exports, 27,000; stock, 16,111.

Mobile: Middling, 22.65; receipts, 944; exports, 1,431; stock, 28, 14,379.

Savannah: Middling, 23.15; receipts, 2,055; exports, 198; stock, 27,143.

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## Gross Death Rate in Georgia Lowest in South During 1923, According to U. S. Officials

Atlanta's Rate for Colored, However, Is Declared Highest of 11 Cities Figured on Race Division.

Washington, December 11.—The death rate in the registration area of the United States increased to 12.3 per 1,000 of population in 1923 from 11.8 in 1922. Mortality figures for the last year, made public today by the department of commerce, show that only seven states out of the total 48 comprising the death registration area had a lower rate than in 1922. These were Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah and Washington.

To afford a true basis of comparison between states and communities the rate table showed "refined" rates arrived at by adjustment for differences in the population and distribution of the population and for deaths of non residents.

**Maryland's Rate.** Maryland, with 14.2 per 1,000, showed the highest refined rate among the states, while the lowest, 8.7, was recorded by Montana. Next to Maryland, Louisiana showed a rate of 13.5, while a rate of 13.3 was reported for Florida, Virginia and Delaware. The next lowest rate to that of Montana was Nebraska's figure of 9.3.

Of six states for which the refined rate was figured separately for the white population and that classified as "colored," Maryland had the highest rate in both divisions with 12.6 for white and 22.8 for colored. Mississippi showed the lowest in the group for both, with 9.7 for white and 15 for colored.

Of the 44 cities with population exceeding 100,000, for which the refined rate was figured, only on the population of a whole, the highest, 15.7, appears for San Antonio, and the lowest, 9.5, for Portland, Ore.

**Atlanta's Colored Rate.** Among eleven cities in this population class for which the rate was figured on race division, Atlanta recorded the highest rate, 31.6, for colored, and New Orleans the highest, 14.5, for white. Norfolk showed the lowest rate for both white and colored, with 8.3 and 18.7 respectively.

Among large cities, New York's rate of 12.9 showed a decrease from 13.2 in 1922, while Chicago showed an increase in the period from 12 to 12.6, Boston from 13.3 to 13.5, Philadelphia from 13.3 to 14.1, Pittsburgh

from 14.2 to 15.4 and Cleveland from 11.3 to 12.

### LOWEST GROSS DEATH RATE IN GEORGIA.

The lowest gross death rate in 1923 among the southern states was in Georgia, where 11.3 people, every 1,000 died, according to further details of the report of the vital statistics department made public here Thursday. Mississippi came second with 11.4, with South Carolina third, showing a death rate of 11.8 and Kentucky and Tennessee next with a rate of 11.9.

The highest rate, 13.5, was in Florida, next to the highest, 12.8, in Virginia, with 12.1 in Louisiana as third. The negro death rate was higher than white. The greatest difference was in Kentucky, where the white rate was 11.1 and the negro 19.5, a difference of 8.4 in favor of the whites. In Virginia the white rate was 11.0, the negro 17.2; in Tennessee the white rate was 10.4, the negro 18.7, while in Georgia the white rate was 9.9, the negro rate 13.3. The low negro rate in Georgia, it was pointed out, was probably due to the exodus of negroes since 1920, when the census was taken, which is the basis upon which the population is estimated for 1923. This exodus probably accounts for Georgia's low rate for the combined races, since the method of estimation does not take into account the immigration or emigration, except such as occurred during the two previous years.

**Lowest White Rate.** The lowest white death rate, 9.1, was found in Mississippi, next to the lowest, 9.5, in South Carolina, while Georgia's white death rate was 9.9. While the greatest difference in death rates among the states was 2.2 per 1,000 in Georgia as compared with Florida, there was the greatest difference among the cities over 100,000 population as shown by the same report. The death rate of Norfolk was 11.5 and of Memphis 19.9, which was the highest death rate of any city in this class in the southeast. Nashville had a rate of 18.6, Atlanta 18.1, New Orleans 17.7, as compared with Norfolk, 11.5, Birmingham and Richmond, 15.6.

Error in these rates, if there be such, is said to be due to incomplete registration of deaths and to the change in the population since the 1920 census. It is known that Atlanta has increased in population much more rapidly than is shown by the usual method of estimating the population. This unusual increase would produce a higher death rate since there are filed the deaths occurring in a greater number of people than is included in the number of the population, it is pointed out.

## DOLLAR BILL ENTERED AT ALA.

Union Springs, Ala., December 11.—Four pointers and two setters were called back for the second series at the completion of the twelve braces run today in the southern field trials club's all-age stake. Only one more brace of the first series remains to be run, with Zig's Ace and Brigham Young the two dogs entered.

The brace remaining in the first series will be completed early tomorrow morning after which the dogs called back for the second series will be put on their courses. The champion will be picked from among those in the second series.

## TYRUS COBB'S LIFE HISTORY

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could not beat Weisman and they did not. Cobb evidently shared the belief that Weisman was his master, for he never had any success to speak of in battling against him. But Weisman was the exception in Cobb's case.

"When I go to the plate I say to myself, 'I am going to hit the ball; I'm going to hit it; I can hit it.' I keep telling myself I can and I become convinced I can and often I do," said Cobb.

He has had his slumps. He never had long slumps, but he did have slumps where making hits was a hard

job. But he was successful in battling himself out of the slumps.

He has been asked several times to analyze a slump, to explain its cause. "That's difficult," answered Cobb. "I guess nobody knows. They just happen. If you knew what caused batting slumps you could prevent them. The trouble is you don't know. This thing of getting into a batting slump is unconscious. Often it is a matter of psychology; other times it is just plain mechanical. A man may change his style at bat without realizing it. He doesn't know that he is doing it."

To get out of a batting slump Cobb has frequently asked other players who played with him to watch him at bat and tell him what he was doing wrong, or what he was doing that he did not generally do. They would try to tell him. But he would also help

himself by changing his style at bat. He would continue changing until he got out of the slump.

Cobb believes that many batting slumps are caused by the desire to hit home runs. Ball players, like golfers, love to hit the ball a long way. If a player makes a home run, the thrill of making it will cause him to keep on trying for home runs. He will change his batting style entirely to drive the ball out of the park. He will get into a slump as a result. He will be unable to get out of the slump. That is how some players passed from the major leagues.

**Curse of a Slump.**

The curse of a slump is that it destroys confidence. If a player goes to bat a week or so without making more than two or three hits he becomes disheartened. He loses faith

in himself. He believes all luck has left him and this mental state, more than mechanical, will cause the slump to continue. It may mean the end of his major league career. It takes a great deal of courage and extreme self-confidence to work out of a batting slump. There is nothing in baseball that will destroy a player's poise more quickly, and the trouble is that as he begins to worry and falls off in fielding when he quits getting hits, he begins making the wrong play and he plays wrong position for batsmen. He goes into a panic and sooner or later destroys his usefulness.

Batting slumps come to all players. Cobb, in a slump, sits down and tries to figure the thing out. He is doing something he should not do, but just exactly what? He tries to find out himself and he tries to find out from others. He continues changing his

style and he gets out of the slump. But all the while he never loses faith in himself.

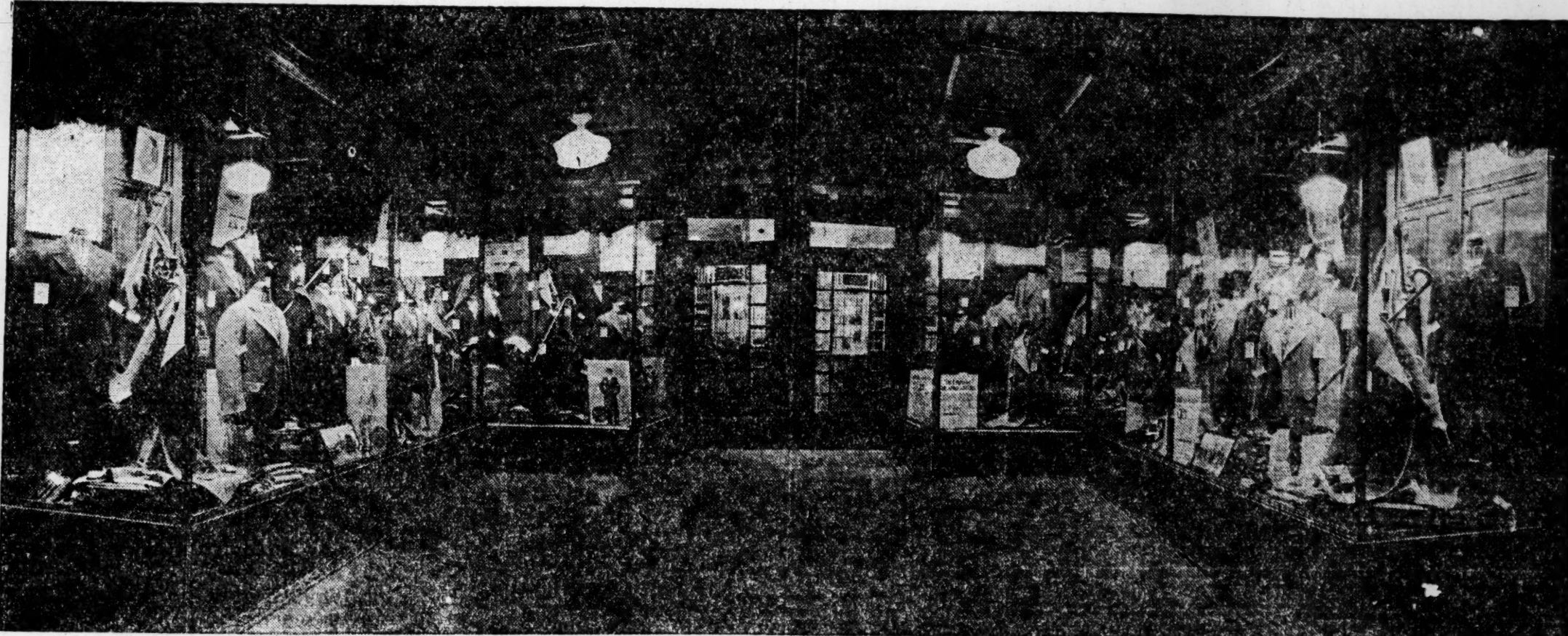
"I've been able to hit before and I can still hit," says Cobb. He believes it. Most players do not say that and this is one reason that there has been but one Cobb. (Copyright, 1924, by North American Newspaper Alliance.)

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### VIRGINIA RATS GET NUMERALS

University, Va., December 11.—(Special).—Seventeen numerals have been awarded members of the University of Virginia first-year football team for 1924, which is the second undefeated eleven to be turned out within two seasons by H. D. Thomas, freshman coach.

Victories over the first-year teams of Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute, Maryland and Virginia Polytechnic Institute were followed by a scoreless tie with North Carolina. But in all the young Virginians scored a total of 101 points to 12 registered against them.

Numerals were awarded the following: Benjamin April, Washington, D. C., halfback; Bickerton W. Cardwell, Hanover, Va., halfback; George W. Dare, Wellsburg, W. Va., end; Nathaniel L. Holland, Northampton, Va., guard; John R. Hushion, Parkersburg, W. Va., quarterback; Quintus Hutter, Lynchburg, Va., fullback; William C. Lake, Charleston, W. Va., tackle; John S. McCafferty, Salem, W. Va., halfback; Frank D. Meade, Lexington, Va., end; Joseph M. Mercer, Savannah, Ga., center; James E. Pugh, Port Deposit, Md., halfback; Walter W. Rule, Huxford, N. J., center; Charles H. Symington, Baltimore, Md., tackle; Alfred Tyler, Jr., Panama City, Fla., guard; Thomas H. Urston, Chattanooga, Tenn., end; John C. Williams, Parkersburg, W. Va., end, and James Drury Woods, Charlottesville, Va., guard.

### ROMERO AWARDED S. AMERICAN TITLE

Santiago, Chile, December 11.—(By the Associated Press).—The South American Boxing congress, in which Argentina, Chile and Uruguay are represented, today decided to confer

### MIAMI TOURNEY OPENS TODAY

Miami, Fla., December 11.—The first annual Miami open golf tournament will start tomorrow morning over the 18-hole municipal course at Hialeah with many of the professional and amateur golf stars in the United States and several prominent British teeing off.

The tournament will be 72 holes, 18 holes tomorrow morning, 18 holes in the afternoon and the same program Saturday.

Play will start at 9 a. m. with several interesting threesomes scheduled for play. One will include Abe Mitchell, Leo Diegel and Bobby Cruikshank. In another are Gene Sarazen, George Duncan and Johnny Farrell.

### KIRKWOOD BEATS EAST ATLANTA

The Kirkwood quintet defeated the East Atlanta five last night, 14 to 13, in an interesting basketball contest. Bridges and Simmons were the stars for East Atlanta, while Wilson and Taylor played best for Kirkwood. East Atlanta is anxious to play several teams near Atlanta and would like to communicate with managers in regard to games.

the title of South American heavyweight champion upon Quintin Romero, Chilean boxer, the congress decided to take this title away from Luis Angel Firpo on the grounds that the Argentine boxer had not answered within the scheduled time limit the challenge of Romero which was issued by the Chilean early this year.

## TAX NOTICE FULTON COUNTY

State and County Tax Books will close with end of business December 20th, 1924. Under present law all unpaid taxes are subject to fi. fa. after that date. Taxpayers are urged to pay taxes before December 20th to avoid penalty and interest.

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Tax Collector, Fulton County.

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10 to 12:30 A. M.—2 to 5 P. M.

—And a very busy person he is—receiving daily hundreds of his little friends in Toyland. Come, little folks, talk to him—tell him what you want for Christmas.

### Erector Sets, \$5

Special! For Busy Santas!

—Even a six-year-old can plan and construct worthwhile objects with these Erector Sets—and develop his ingenuity.

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### Boxed Water Toys

What Fun! 98c to \$1.49

—Sets of boats, ducks, fish, etc., made of metal. Each set with a magnet to draw the toys around the water. They'll be sport for many a day.

—Mechanical Boats, Spring-Wind Motor, \$1.29 and \$1.49.

—Mechanical Ducks, Spring-Wind Motor, \$1.95.



## Gifts for Baby Dear

Things to Play With and to Wear

### Knitted Dolls, 50c

—To \$1.25. Soft and cuddly. In bright colors. The famous "Ma-waphiles" dolls. Such amusing names!—Teeny Tiny, Noble Ned, Simple Simon, Playful Puppy, Teeny Bunny, etc.

Rattles, 35c to \$1.  
Soap Bubble Sets, 50c.  
Crocheted Booties, 25c to \$1.  
Silk Booties, \$1.50 and \$1.95.  
Kid Moccasins, \$1 and \$1.25.  
Sacques, to 1 yr., \$1 to \$2.95.  
Silk Socks, 75c and \$1.  
Pillow Tops, \$1.39 and \$1.98.  
Carriage Blankets, \$3.95.

### Baby Sweaters, \$1.49

—Any mother of a two or three-year-old will say a heartfelt "Thank you" for one of these. Wool Ascher Knit. Slipovers. Small roll collar. Pink-and-white or blue-and-white.

Eiderdown Buntings, \$3.50 and \$3.95.  
Crib Comforts, \$3.95 and \$5.95.  
Japanese Kimonos, \$7.50.  
Madeira Bibs, 50c to 85c.  
Imported Bibs, \$2.95 and \$3.50.  
Silk Toques, \$1.50 and \$1.95.  
Bath Robes, \$3.50 and \$4.95.  
Leggings, \$1.50 and \$1.95.  
Button-up Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$3.95.

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"The Christmas tide  
It is warm and sweet,  
A whole world's heart  
At a Baby's feet."

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## Things That Go

—Trains that whiz 'round curves. Toys that wind up and "do things." Toys in which boys and girls can ride. My, what fun seeing "wheels go round" in Toyland! What fun playing with them under the Christmas tree!

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Mech. Trains, 98c to \$7.50  
Electric Trains, \$6 to \$12.50  
Mech. Wind-Up Toys, 25c to \$2.95  
98c Fire Station, 69c  
Automobiles, \$8.95 to \$37.50  
Kiddy Cars, \$2.95 to \$6.95  
"Shoo Flies," \$1.95 to \$4.95  
Coaster Wagons, \$3.95 to \$10.95  
Velocipedes, \$4.95 to \$12.95  
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—Hundreds of Beauties are waiting with open arms to greet you! Dolls small and dolls large—dolls joyful and serious—dolls that walk and talk. They are holding open house for all little girls and their mothers.

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Madame Hendron Walking,  
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\$1.19 to \$4.95  
Famlee Dolls, \$7.95 to \$12.95

### Toy Furniture

Furniture, 59c to \$10.  
Desks, \$3.95 to \$24.95  
Toy Pianos, 98c to \$27.50  
Cedar Chests, \$3.95 to \$8.95  
Electric Ranges, \$9.95  
Cook Stoves, \$1.25 to \$7.95  
Sewing Machines, \$1.95 to \$5.95  
Carriages, \$4.95 to \$5.95  
Tea Sets, 59c to \$3.95  
Doll Trunks, 79c to \$12.95  
98c Water Sets, 79c

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## Delightful Books

—Santa should by no means forget books. In Toyland, books that please—that teach without making the instruction obvious. Single books—books in series.

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Peter Patter Book, \$2  
Once Upon a Time, \$2  
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The Real Mother Goose, \$2  
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### Windemere Series, \$1.75

Grimm's Fairy Tales  
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Heidi  
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Uncle Wiggly  
The Make-Believe  
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### Other Gift Books, 50c

Anderson Fairy Tales  
Grimm's Fairy Tales  
Alice in Wonderland  
Mother Goose Rhymes  
Hand Brinker and His Silver Skates  
Life of Christ  
Black Beauty  
Swiss Family Robinson  
Gulliver's Travels  
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—Drums with which to greet Christmas morning with a rub-a-dub-dub. Humpty-Dumpty Circuses for would-be future Barnums. Baseball Outfits for "Big League" aspirants. Everything to make boys and girls shout with joy.

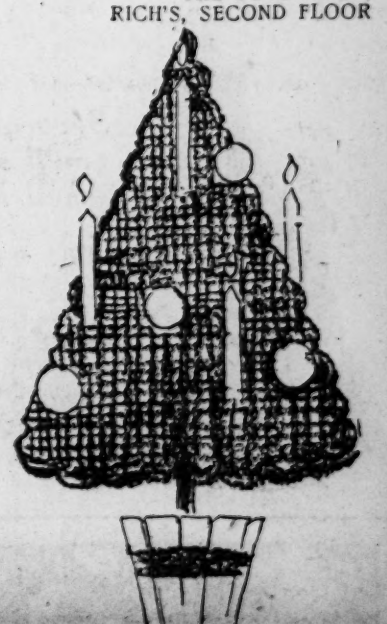
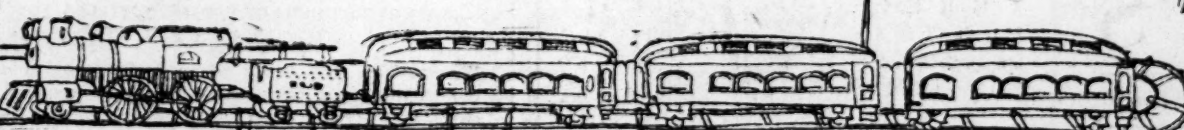
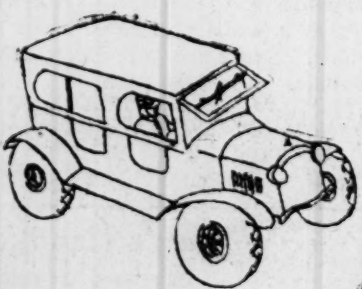
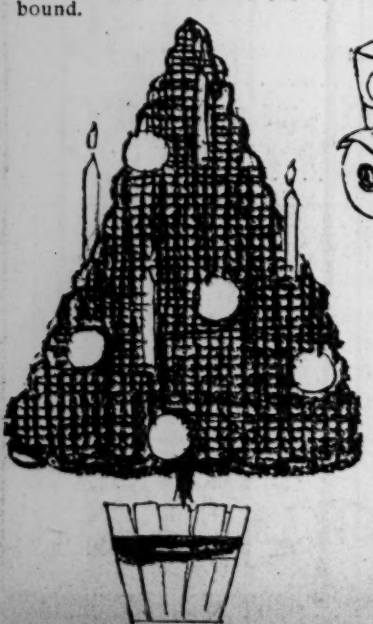
Drums, 59c to \$8.95.  
Tinker Toys, 50c to \$1.50.  
Animals, 59c to \$2.00.  
Many Games, 25c to \$3.  
Paint Sets, 50c to \$5.  
Football, 98c to \$3.95.  
Set of 4 Boxing gloves for \$3.95.  
Blocks, 50c to 2.  
Educat'n'l Boards, 60c to \$1.50  
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Blackboards, \$3.95 to \$5.95.  
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Cowboy Gloves, 69c to \$1.50.  
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## Miss Aileen Harris Makes Debut At Brilliant Ball at Driving Club

Miss Aileen Harris, lovely young member of the 1924-25 Debutante club, was formally introduced to Atlanta society Thursday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Harris, at a brilliant ball given at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Miss Harris is one of the loveliest debutantes of this winter and through her own gracious personality and a social charm from a line of distinguished and beloved ancestors, she has won for herself the admiration of a wide circle of friends.

She is the granddaughter of the late Joel Chandler Harris, universally known as the writer of "Uncle Remus" stories. Mrs. J. C. Harris, grandmother of the attractive young debutante, was a distinct figure at her granddaughter's "coming-out" party Thursday evening. She wore a handsome gown of black lace fashioned over black satin and wore a corsage bouquet of parma violets and valley lilies.

Mrs. Lucien Harris was gowned in peach colored chiffon veiling satin to match and was elaborately embroidered in opalescent beads. Her corsage bouquet was of parma violets and pink rosebuds.

Miss Harris wore a gown of flesh colored chiffon beaded in rhinestones and crystals, and fashioned upon straight lines over pink satin. She carried a huge bouquet of pink roses.

of the club into a veritable Japanese fairy land.

In the logs, quantities of southern smilax formed an attractive background for this lovely setting. Japanese lanterns were hanging in graceful array, and wistaria, which depicts the enchantment of Japan so vividly, was used in the most artistic arrangement. There were two punch bowls, here, which were placed on tables beautifully decorated, and imbedded in mounds of fragrant flowers.

The ball-room presented the most alluring scene with its fascinating Japanese decorations so beautifully carried out in all details. At the entrance of the ball-room Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris received their guests beneath a charming pergola formed of palms, and greenery, with graceful wistaria, hanging in lovely display. Tiny electric lights gave a soft, mellow effect to the unusually attractive setting.

An array of beautiful flowers sent by admiring friends to this lovely young debutante, surrounded the honor guest of this brilliant occasion.

In the ball-room the posts were entwined with smilax and wistaria and from the top of the posts lovely pink blossoms gave the effect of beautiful cherry trees in full bloom in all their fairy-like loveliness. In the far end of the room before the fireplace palms and ferns were banded and the same lovely wistaria used. Japanese lanterns added to the charm of the room, and were used in profusion throughout the spacious ball-room.

The balcony where the orchestra played was concealed with palms and smilax. Warner's Seven Aces played fascinating dance numbers.

Supper Served. At 11 o'clock, supper was served from tables arranged around the ball-room floor. Covers were placed for 15 guests, and all the appointments were exquisitely carried out in the Japanese idea. In the center of the tables were mounds of flowers from which rose Japanese umbrellas, which were showered with dainty flowers. Little Japanese favors added to the attractiveness of the table decorations.

The guests included several hundred members of the young married and unmarried society contingent of the city.

### CHURCH ORCHESTRA POSTPONES CONCERT

Announcement was made Thursday that the concert of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school orchestra, which was scheduled for tonight, has been indefinitely postponed because of the illness of Mrs. M. V. Eagan.

## Will Be Hostess at Tea-Dance



Photograph by Thurston Hatcher.

Miss Catharine Davidson, lovely member of the college set, who will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance Saturday afternoon, the occasion to assemble a group of friends of the younger social contingent.

## Walker and Holder Slated To Address Georgia Hotel Men

Governor Clifford Walker and John N. Holder, chairman of the state highway commission, will be the principal speakers on the program of the Georgia Hotel Men's association which meets in Brunswick, December 18 and 19 for its eighteenth annual convention. Another prominent speaker will be John F. Shea, of Washington, secretary of the American Hotel association.

A delegation of Atlanta hotel men will leave here Wednesday night,

December 17, on a special train to attend the convention. Included will be A. B. Moody, manager of the Wincoff hotel and president of the Georgia Hotel Men's association; George L. Kroe, manager of the Kimball house; Harry Zobel, manager of the Robert Fulton; H. B. Jenkins, manager of the Biltmore; Frank Reynolds, resident manager of the Ansley; T. J. Anderson, proprietor of the Marion and Hampton hotels; Will V. Zimmer, manager of the Piedmont; H. R. Cannon, president of the Cannon Hotel company, representing Henry Grady and Cecil; C. D. Knight, manager of the Piedmont; J. R. Maloney, attorney for the Atlanta Hotel Men's association; and John Russell, acting secretary of the Atlanta and Georgia Hotel Men's associations.

Joining the Atlanta delegation at the train here will be the following hotel representatives from other Georgia cities: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stiles, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ledbetter, Rome; W. H. Cahler, Social Circle; L. J. Hennessey, representing the Southern Hotel Reporter; H. C. Culpepper and J. A. Styrton, representing the Southeastern Hotel Reporter.

A special delegation representing the Florida Hotel association will attend as special guests of the Georgia hotel men. This delegation will include J. Lee Barnes, president of the St. Petersburg association and manager of Hotel Huntington at St. Petersburg. Mr. Barnes is a former Atlantan.

Tennessee hotel men will be represented by Willis G. Poole, of John City, formerly assistant manager of the Ansley in Atlanta. William R. Secker, another old Atlanta hotel man, formerly manager of the Ansley and now operating the Francis Marion, at Charleston, will represent the South Carolina hotel men.

Fred Houser, secretary of both the Atlanta and Georgia Hotel Men's associations, will also be in attendance at the convention.

## Tech Marionettes Will Present "Dulcy" Tonight

The Tech Marionettes, the south's leading college dramatic club will open their season of 1924-25 tonight with a pretentious production of the famous New York comedy success, "Dulcy." The appearance of the Marionettes in Atlanta and en tour is one of the most fascinating collegiate events of the theatrical season. Their performances have always ranked at the top of the offerings of the amateur stage and in the delightful comedy, "Dulcy" they promise to live up to their splendid reputation and present a play replete with professional finesse.

Two performances of "Dulcy" will open the Atlanta season, tonight and Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's club auditorium in Peachtree street. Popular college prices will prevail at both performances, the seats selling for 50 cents to \$1.25. Reservations may be obtained at the box office of the Woman's club or at the Tech Y. M. C. A.

The Tech Marionettes are considered one of the strongest and most complete college theatrical organizations in the south. The organization is entirely undergraduate with the exception of the director, who is an alumnus of Georgia Tech. It consists of a board of control and 75 members. The policy of the club calls for two productions a year and a "Freshman Initiation Play" the latter being staged with a cast composed entirely of the "yearling" talent acquired by the club each season. Every member is given at least one appearance a season.

The road tours consist of weekend trips to cities within a 90-mile radius of Atlanta. During February and June, week-end trips are taken of the most popular troupes on the road and are always swamped with invitations for dates every season.

A great feature of the Marionettes is the great amount of personal benefit it offers its members. Life-long friendships are made among the casts of the various plays—and as they work diligently to produce their best for the club and Tech, they incidentally are benefiting themselves to an extent unbelievable, until graduation deprives them of activity in the Marionettes any longer. Socially, dramatically, artistically and in a business way the Marionettes serve as an outlet for the enthusiasm that is so abundant in the average college student. In the past season the club has given new energy within its membership a chance for the development of that being the writing of plays. The first original play to be written in the club was the epoch-making "The Seventh Veil," a brilliant musical comedy produced last season. This presentation covered the dramatic, musical and aesthetic talents of its members as well as the technical qualities of its stage managers, electricians and property managers.

So, when the curtain rises on "Dulcy" tonight the public will see the results of the earnest efforts of forty or more members of the Tech Marionettes—and not the efforts of the director alone. For the past week actors, stage hands, electricians, business managers, publicity men and costumers have worked hard and long, enthusiastically looking forward to the night when the final product could be displayed before their friends.

## DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Regimental parade at Fort McPherson this afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Beckham will be hostess at a luncheon in honor of Miss Caroline Beckham, a bride-elect.

Teas at the Atlanta Woman's club.

The members of the Cotillion club of Georgia Tech will entertain at a dinner-dance at the Biltmore.

The first of a series of after-theater dances will be held at the Henry Grady hotel, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Merrymakers' club dance.

The Tech "Marionettes" will present "Dulcy" in their annual performance at the Atlanta Woman's club auditorium this evening.

Miss Valeria Manley will entertain at an informal bridge-luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Manley, on Pace's Ferry road, in honor of Miss Louise Stubbs, a recent addition to the Debutante club, and her guest, Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Denver, Col.

The Tech Bible class of the All Saints' Episcopal church, taught by Miss Bessie Lambert, will have an annual Christmas dinner party this evening at 8 o'clock at the parish house.

Miss Frances Gilbreath will give a bridge-tee at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue in compliment to Miss Ruth Kelly, a December bride-elect.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan will entertain today at her home on Springdale road at a bridge-tee in honor of Mrs. D. D. Rice, of Franklin, N. C., the guest of Mrs. C. F. Dalley, and Mrs. Charles J. Jordan, of Danville, Va., the guest of Mrs. G. H. Porter.

An "Old Time" concert will be held in the schoolhouse on Lucile avenue under the auspices of the West End Woman's club at 8 o'clock.

The children of the Misses Van Hook's private school and kindergarten will entertain the Mothers' club this afternoon from 3 to 5.

The Sunday school orchestra of the Central Presbyterian church will give the annual fall concert at 8:15 o'clock in the Sunday school auditorium.

The Log Cabin Community club on the Marietta road will present a play this evening entitled "A Day at the Union Station."

## Large Apartment On Peachtree Sold; Klein Leases Site

Sale of the St. George apartment, a six-story house on Peachtree street facing Ansley park and lease of property at 41 Peachtree street to the Klein's Rapid Shoe Repair company for a term of about 11 years for \$175,000, was announced Thursday.

The Calhoun company sold the apartments to the Consolidated Holding company. Several smaller real estate holdings were given as part payment. The cash consideration was not announced. The lease of the property at 41 Peachtree was handled by Robin Adair, of the Adair Realty company. The property was leased for the Liggett Drug company.

## Eight Will Get Degrees At Fall Convocation On Tuesday at Emory

E. Marvina Underwood, prominent Atlanta attorney, will deliver the fall convocation address at Emory university Tuesday morning when eight students will receive degrees.

Those who will be awarded degrees are Oliver Alton Murphy, of Atlanta, B. A.; Pauline Randle, of Chocoma, Korea, and Mary Finsley, of Honesville, Ga., B. Ph.; John Henrick Butler, of Powder Springs, Ga., and Boyd Eugene Taylor, of Atlanta, B. S.; Edwin Williams, of Monticello, Fla., B. S. in medicine; and Alfred B. Clarke, of Petersburg, Va., and Robert Lyle, of Sumner, Ga., B. D.

## FRIENDS ARE ASKED TO VISIT VETERAN

Good M. Greene, of Americus, who is at the Soldiers' home, has asked The Constitution to publish a request to all his friends asking them to come and see him. He was formerly with the 29th Georgia battalion of cavalry.

## Beautiful Wedding Is Home Event Of Last Evening

The wedding of Mrs. Mabel S. Hall to James Franklin Wilson of Richmond, Va., took place Thursday afternoon at six o'clock at the home of Dr. Carter Helm Jones on Penn avenue.

Mrs. Hall was attended by Mrs. Charles C. Wilson of Richmond as matron of honor.

Mr. Wilson had as his best man his brother, Charles C. Wilson of Richmond.

The bride wore an ensemble suit of brown duvetyn with trimming of gold braid and corsage of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was gowned in black velvet handsomely embroidered in color.

Mr. Wilson and his bride left immediately for a visit of six weeks to Richmond, Washington, and New York. On their return they will reside at the Imperial hotel.

## HOLD LAST SERVICES FOR DR. SHARP TODAY

Funeral services for Dr. W. B. Sharp, 54, who died Wednesday at the residence, 257 Courtland street, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Wesley Memorial church. Rev. Marvin Williams, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at West View.

The Fulton County Medical society, of which Dr. Sharp was a member, will act as honorary escort. Dr. Sharp was a steward at Wesley Memorial church.

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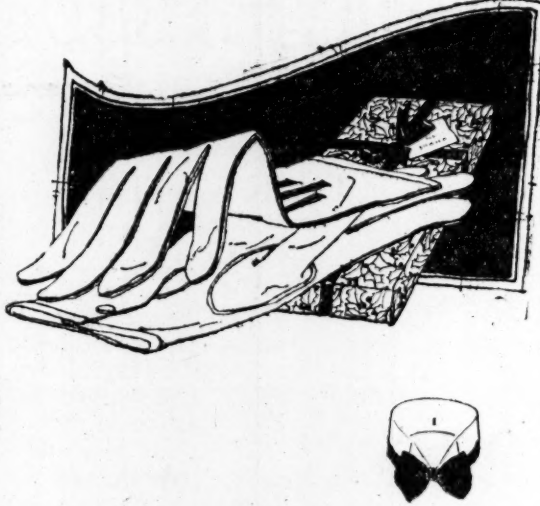
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Muse Imported Wool Scarfs  
Muse Silver Belt Buckles (with strap)  
Fine Muse Neckwear (including designs from the Rheims Cathedral)  
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Muse Silk Pajamas  
Dunhill (London) Pipes  
Cigarette Holders  
Cigarette Cases  
Cigar Cases  
Leather Pocketbooks  
Leather Cases for Checks  
Leather Wallets  
Leather Bill Folds  
Leather Match Cases  
Leather Case (to carry full pack of cigarettes)

Leather Case for Soft Collars  
Leather Case for Ties  
Leather Case for Starched Collars  
Leather Case for Handkerchiefs  
Imported Cigarette Lighters for Desks  
Imported Memo Books  
Sweater Coats (including pull overs)  
Shirts (plain and fancy), Collar attached  
Tech Sweater Coats  
Handbags and Suit Cases and Kits  
Muse Cuff Links  
Clothes Brushes in Carved Animal Stands  
Muse Evening Vests  
Muse Evening Shirts

Muse Belt Slides  
Dress and Dinner Sets  
Umbrellas  
Muse Cans  
Muse Golf Caps  
Golf Set of Sticks  
Golf Shirts (flannels, etc.)  
Golf Balls  
Muse Golf Hose  
Golf Umbrella (in canvas case to strap on bag)  
Set of Coat Hangers (in leather case)  
Combination Clothes Brush and Hanger (in leather case)  
Fitted Toilet Cases  
Wool-lined Gloves  
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## Muse's Christmas Dressing Robes

Silk Dressing Robes —\$20 up  
Blanket Bath Robes —\$6 up  
Wool Dressing Gowns —\$22.50 up  
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23  
Home-coming Tea-Dance, from 5 to 7 p. m. Tendered in the spirit of the season, to Atlanta youth home for the holidays. \$1.50 per person. In Georgian Ballroom.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24  
Christmas Eve Dinner-Dance, from 8:30 to 12 p. m. Special dinner, \$3.00. Elaborate Yuletide decorations. In Georgian Ballroom.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25  
Special Christmas Tea-Dance, from 5 to 7 p. m. In Georgian Ballroom. \$1.50 per person.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26  
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29  
Super-Dance in Main Restaurant. Cover charge, \$1.00 per person, service a la carte. Dancing from 9 to 12 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31  
New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance From 8:30 P. M. to 1 A. M., \$6.00 Per Person

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## Society Will Be Entertained At Various Social Gaieties

Social affairs honoring brides-elect, visitors and debutantes; teas at the Atlanta Woman's club; college set dances, the annual performance of the Tech Marionettes at which "Dulcy" will be presented this evening at the Atlanta Woman's club; a dinner-dance given by the members of the Co-ed club of the Georgia Tech at the Biltmore; the initial dinner-dance at the Henry Grady hotel and the annual Christmas dinner party honoring the Tech Bible class of All Saints' Episcopal church this evening at the parish and regimental parade at Fort McPherson, will round out a program of interesting events planned on Friday's calendar.

Miss Carolyn Beckham, whose marriage to William Ramseur Barnette, of Camden, S. C., will be an interesting event of December, will be honored guest at the luncheon given by Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Miss Louise Stubbs, a debutante, and her guest, Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Denver, Colo., will be central figures at the bridge-luncheon at which Miss Valeria Manley will be hostess at her home on Pace's Ferry road. Miss Ruth Kelley, another December bride-elect, will be complimented by Miss Frances Gilchrist at a bridge-tea, while Mrs. D. D. Rice, of Franklin, N. C., and Mrs. Charles J. Jordan, of Danville, Va., will be honored guests at the bridge-tea this afternoon given by Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

### Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Entertain Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jordan entertained the ladies of the South Bend Missionary society and their husbands Monday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Harper presided and Mrs. J. H. P. Jordan was in charge of devotional. Several good talks were given by the different ladies present, also the election of new officers for coming year, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harper, Mrs. E. B. Gorman, Mrs. C. C. Shendon, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jordan, Miss Selma Harper, Elizabeth and Virginia Epps, and Kathryn Jordan.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. B. Gorman. All members are invited to be present.

### Mrs. Park Will Be Entertained.

Mrs. James B. Park will arrive on Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. Noel Park at 1119 Peachtree street.

Miss Kittle Park will entertain for her friends at luncheon on Saturday at the Biltmore.

### Miss Bostwick To Wed Mr. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manner Bostwick have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Le Sene, to John Berry Bell, on Saturday, December 27, at 12 o'clock, noon. The Huguenot church, Charleston, South Carolina.

### Miss Ruth Kelley To Wed J. W. Weems.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Kelley, to James Woodruff Weems will be an interesting event of Saturday evening, December 27, and will take place at St. Paul's Methodist church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. L. W. Collins, pastor of the church.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. Kelley, and the maid-of-honor will be Miss Margaret Ford.

The junior bridesmaids will be Misses Kathryn Kelley and Helen Ford. Little Helen Lawrence will act as flower girl with Roy Camp, Jr., as ring-bearer.

Misses Dorothy Tulin, Lella Barton, Karen Lester, of Fayetteville, Pa., Lillian Crawford, of Dothan, Ala., Marion Finkler, of Buena Vista, Ala., will act as bridesmaids.

Tom Milner will be best man and the list of groomsmen include Dr. Luther Rollins, of Silver City, N. C., Harold Sanford, Edwin Ford, Roy Harwell and Charles Pearson. The

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## SOCIAL ITEMS

Dr. William Perrin Nicholson, Sr., and Dr. William Perrin Nicholson, Jr., will return today from Charleston S. C., where they have been attending the Southern Surgical association.

Major James Magee has been ordered to Fort Screven for temporary duty. Major Magee is the assistant to the Fourth corps area surgeon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Goldsmith and Miss Grace Goldsmith will return today from Charleston, S. C. Dr. Goldsmith has been attending the Southern Surgical association.

Mrs. D. D. Rice, of Franklin, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dailey, on Springdale road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jordan, of Danville, Va., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. H. Porter, on St. Charles place, for the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks, is ill in the Georgia Baptist hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George W. Teachout has returned from a short stay in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. McCutcheon, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith at their home on Westminster drive in Ansley Park.

Powers Pace is quite ill at his home on Muscogee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Donaldson, of New York, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Donaldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCollough, at their home on Juniper street.

Major General and Mrs. Charles S. Farnsworth accompanied Colonel and Mrs. H. S. Wagner on their return from a recent visit to Washington, D. C. General Farnsworth is chief of infantry, General and Mrs. Farnsworth are on their way to spend a vacation in different sections of Florida. They are making the trip by automobile, and it is entirely unofficial, as the general is on leave. They have been the recipient of many social affairs during their short stay. Mrs. Victor L. Smith giving a luncheon, and Major and Mrs. Martin C. Shallenberger entertaining at their home in Fort McPherson. They will leave today for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Briscoe have returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after having been in the promotion out-of-town guests at the Inman-McNeel wedding.

Mrs. Perry Richard Bechtel is making her home in Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Bechtel was before her marriage Miss Ina Louise Harris.

Colonel and Mrs. H. S. Wagner have returned to their home in Atlanta, having been to Washington to be at the Army-Navy game.

Mrs. Harry L. English is expected to return today from New York, where she has spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. De Sales Harrison of this city and Colonel and Mrs. Jason Joy, of Rio, N. Y., left Tuesday evening for Palm Beach, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jordan, of Danville, Va., are spending several days in Atlanta in company with their sister, Mrs. G. H. Porter, at her home on St. Charles place.

Mrs. James B. Park, of Greensboro, arrived Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. Noel Park.

Miss Clara Belle King will arrive December 19 from National Park seminary, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, at their home in Druid Hills.

Mrs. Charles Goldphwaite of Los Angeles, Calif., arrives today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jerome C. Beam, at her home at the Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. M. C. Keadley returned Sunday from New York City, where she has spent several months as the guest of her sisters.

Miss Phoebe Yancy, of New York, will arrive Monday, December 22, to be the guest of Miss Catherine Raine, at her home in West Peachtree street. Miss Yancy will be honored at many lovely parties during her visit.

Miss Douglas Paine returned on Wednesday from New York, where

she has been the guest of Miss Katherine Lester for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Norton and George L. Norton, Jr., are at home to their friends at the Georgian Terrace. They recently closed their home on Myrtle street.

Miss Mary Rosenblatt will return home December 20 from Sophie Newcomb college, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenblatt.

Among the week's guests at the Hotel Seminoles in Jacksonville, Fla., are C. Dudley Van Fane, S. A. Smith, J. H. Carter, C. W. Henderson, J. T. Wilson, C. B. Dyer, A. D. Kirkland, J. L. Cobb, all of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Roy will return today from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been spending the past few weeks.

Miss Eleanor McGinty returns Thursday from Boston, where she is attending school and will be among the belles in the college set of society during the holidays.

Miss Katherine Candler returns Friday from Hollins college in Virginia and will spend the holidays in Atlanta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Candler, in Druid Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woodside, Sr., will leave Saturday for St. Peter-

burg, Fla., where they have a winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bertley Mowry of Copperhill, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, December 7, who is called Mary Leila for her maternal grandmother. Mrs. Mowry was formerly Miss Margaret Bedell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bedell, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swann have returned from New York.

Willie Chappell, of Dawson, will arrive next week to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Magahee.

Mrs. Percy Magahee has returned from Florida, where she visited Jacksonville and Miami.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks, of Forsyth, is visiting in Jacksonville, Fla., will return in time to attend the Beckham-Barnett wedding.

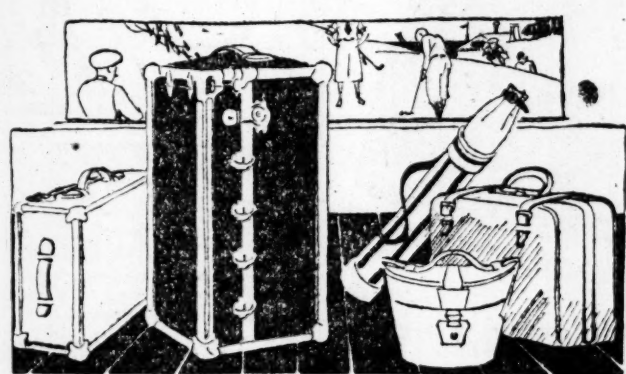
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harding are in Jacksonville at the St. Alban's hotel.

Mrs. Theodore M. Chase is ill, at her home in the Blackstone apartments, with tonsillitis.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Liston were recent visitors in Atlanta. They are stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where Captain Liston is an instructor in the School of Radio.

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Cigar Cases, \$2.00 to \$6.00.  
Wardrobe Trunks, \$29.00 to \$97.00.



## Crippled Children's Handwork To Be Offered at Bazar Today

Baskets and other articles made by little crippled children of the Crippled Children's home will go on sale today at 226 Peachtree street, near the Masonic temple, adding a touch of pathos to the interest felt by all in the Christmas bazaar. Seniors of Washington seminary will hold a bazaar-tea this afternoon at the home of one of their number, Miss Elizabeth Johnson on East Fourteenth street. Another bazar of today will be held by the business woman's division Central Christian church at the tabernacle on Washington and Fair streets. The remainder of Friday's calendar reveals many P-T-A. meetings and a gathering of Daughters of the Confederacy who are members of Agnes Lee chapter in Decatur, at their chapter house. Another interesting gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Cherry for the members of the Julia Jackson chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

### Crippled Children's Basket Sale.

A sale of various kinds of baskets and handmade articles will be held today at 226 Peachtree street, between Harris and Cain streets, just below the Masonic temple.

These lovely baskets and other articles were made by the little crippled children of the Crippled Children's home and are artistic and useful. All who are interested in the home are urged to patronize the sale. The proceeds will be used to purchase materials for the children to continue their work.

### Bessie Tift Alumnae To Sponsor Bazar.

There will be a Christmas bazar at the Flint Motor company, 236 Peachtree street, on December 18, 19 and 20 under the auspices of the Atlanta chapter of the Bessie Tift Alumnae association.

The proceeds from this bazar will go on the scholarship fund, and the public is invited to buy their Christmas gifts here. The alumnae and friends of the college are especially urged to remember the dates.

### South Bend Society To Have Cake Sale.

The ladies of the South Bend Missionary society will have a cake sale at Lakewood Heights today.

### Randolph-Macon Alumnae Meeting.

The meeting of the Randolph-Macon club, which had been planned for December 12, has been called off. In view of the fact that the Randolph-Macon general alumnae secretary, Miss Mary Stokes, is expected in Atlanta during the holidays, announcement will be made later in regard to a meeting at that time.

### Toys Asked by Girls For Christmas Toyshop.

In accordance with a custom of several years' standing, the Girl Reserves of the local branch of the Y. W. C. A. are busy with their "Christmas toyshop."

Every year these girls collect used and sometimes broken toys, put them into good shape again, and distribute them on Christmas eve among poor children of the city.

The repair work is done on Saturdays between 10:30 and 4 at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters at 21 West Baker street.

There are several hundred Girl Reserves in the high schools and other high schools of the city and they are able to handle a great many more toys than they now have on hand. Any people who have old toys that they would like to contribute for this purpose will please bring them by the Y. W. C. A. or phone Ivy 1561, so that the girls can call for them.

### Grant Park P-T-A. To Hold Meeting.

The Grant Park P-T-A. will sponsor a "Daddies' meeting Friday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock at the school. Prof. Willis A. Sutton will be the speaker.

An exhibit of articles made in the Smith-Hughes class will be on display. All mothers and daddies are urged to be present.

### Woman's League To Hold Meeting.

The December meeting of the Business Woman's League of the Second Baptist church will be held Sunday, December 14, at 4 o'clock in the main Sunday school room, with an address by Dr. Luke Rader, and musical selections by Mrs. Rader.

The meeting will be in charge of Circle B. Miss Laura Kate Morgan, chairman. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Frederic J. Paxon is president of the league.

### College Park League Approves School Merger.

The College Park League of Women Voters met for the first time in its new headquarters Tuesday, December 9, at 10:30 o'clock. Will Cox has kindly given the use of an entire house on his grounds until such time as Cox college may be dissolved.

The meeting was one of special interest as Miss Eleanor Rood, state chairman of organization and Mrs. J. W. Wills, fifth district chairman, were present and made excellent talks on the aims of the league and offered splendid suggestions for carrying on the work. The president of the College Park league, Mrs. Dan C. Tyle, being unavoidably absent, the vice president, Mrs. T. C. Allen, was in

## Mrs. Preston Arkwright To Head Sheltering Arms Association



Photograph by Thurston Hatcher.

Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright, who was elected president of the Sheltering Arms association at the regular monthly meeting Thursday morning at the Osgood Sanders nursery on West Baker street.

Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright was unanimously elected president of the Sheltering Arms association at the regular monthly meeting, held Thursday morning at the Osgood Sanders nursery, 142 West Baker street.

Mrs. Arkwright is one of the founders of the Sheltering Arms and was an interested and active member of the little John Barclay mission, which was the nucleus of the big, splendid organization of today. Mrs. Arkwright has served the association twice as president and has been an enthusiastic and untiring worker in all of its years of growth and progress.

She is a woman of unusual executive ability, combined with a spirit of devotion and love for little children and their welfare. Mrs. Arkwright

Other officers of the association elected Thursday morning were Mrs. Robert Harvey, treasurer; Mrs. William Moore, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. William C. Royer, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Arkwright succeeds Mrs.

Marion Harper, the retiring president of the association. Mrs. Harper's two years administration has been one of magnitude and marked for its outstanding achievements. The first year of Mrs. Harper's presidency was devoted to the building of the new Osgood Sanders nursery at 142 West Baker street. This building was completed last December and replaced the old nursery at 161 Walton street. It is a model day nursery, outclassing any other day nursery in the south for its perfection in detail and floor plan. The past year's administration of Mrs. Harper has been largely given over to the establishing and maintaining of an up-to-date clinic at the Osgood Sanders nursery and dietaries in all four day nurseries supported by the Sheltering Arms.

Mrs. Dan Elkin, chairman of the clinic, has secured the services of leading physicians in the city, and children attending the clinic are given splendid treatment and excellent attention.

Four Day Nurseries.

The four day nurseries under the supervision of the Sheltering Arms association are the Gate City, John Barclay, Cornelia Moore and the Osgood Sanders. They all have good buildings, well equipped and are conducted along splendid and modern methods.

Between 250 and 300 little children and tiny babies are nourished and cared for in the nurseries, while their mothers are at work. A recent accomplishment of Mrs. Harper was the employing of an experienced visiting nurse, whose services have been needed for so long.

Since Mrs. Harper accepted the presidency, 200 new members have been added to the membership of the association, and extreme interest manifested by the members by their service and attendance at the meetings.

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### JUDGE GILBERT HEADS ST. MARK STEWARDS

Judge S. Price Gilbert, of the Georgia supreme court, has been reelected chairman of the board of stewards of St. Mark's church, it was announced Thursday. Other officers are H. Warner Hill, vice chairman; Paul Bryan, secretary; Alonzo Richardson, treasurer, and Miss Eloise Moon, financial secretary.

Dr. J. B. Mitchell, pastor, has begun his third year of service.

### BODY OF S. C. CANDLER TO ARRIVE ON SUNDAY

The body of the late Samuel C. Candler, 65, of Los Angeles, Cal., probably will arrive Sunday at Decatur, his old home, it was announced Thursday. Mr. Candler died Sunday at Los Angeles, where he has made his home for the past 35 years. Funeral services will be completed after arrival of the body.

Mr. Candler was a brother of C. Murphy Candler, former member of the Georgia railroad commission. He was a son of the late Colonel Milton A. Candler.

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# CLAMS AND CHAMPS

By Louise Dooley

LIVE writing, we are told, must reflect the real sentiments of the writer.

Our literary output, in that case, would be today a murky gray, tinged with sickish green.

For we are just getting over the grippe. At least, we hope we are.

One should write as one feels, is another bromide.

So—we should select as our theme today, "The Truth About Women" or "The Truth About Men" or such like violent and inspired theme.

But that is not our philosophy.

Such themes should be considered, of course, and in due time, no doubt, we shall turn the pure light of our research upon them.

But not when matter, in our own case, is just now so clearly in the ascendant over mind.

We used to write reviews of concerts and operas. The artist or the singer, as the case might be, always profited when we felt so bad we could see or hear no beauty in anything they did.

Having a sense of fairness, we reasoned that they could not possibly sound as bad as we felt they did; so, blaming any shortcomings on the way we heard rather than the way they sang or played, we went to extremes and raved our praise.

Or we spent several hundred words on the prima donna's diamonds and a brief paragraph at the end on the pearls of tone that dropped from her Elizabeth Arden lips.

Once we varied matters by questioning her selection of costumes.

White hose against a green velvet gown, we intimated, with what we thought was diplomacy, did not contribute as green or silver would have done, to the merging of the two.

White hose against a more pleasing contour, or words to that effect. But there was very little about the singer's voice.

The next morning the managing editor, who had suffered through the same performance, asked us with great appearance of wrath if we had forgotten the night before that we were sent to write about a prima donna, not a mockingbird.

AND so today, when only red or purple ink would suit what we feel like writing, it would probably be safer to talk about sunshine and happiness and the little birdies.

IT'S FUNNY, by the way, how a mild attack of grippe can alter one's entire outlook on life.

The doctor said it was mild.

He also seemed disappointed that his coughs was not one of our symptoms.

All the best cases of la grippe this season, he said, were accompanied by hiccoughs.

We reminded him that our illness was not like that. One came from la grippe, not out of a grip.

DOCTORS and their patients, in the nature of things, are obliged to have a diametrically opposite viewpoint.

To paraphrase a little—What's one man's poison is another man's meat.

Looking at it one way, illness is a deplorable thing.

But not the doctor's way.

What was it we learned in algebra or something we have long since forgotten—things that are equal to the

same thing are not always equal to each other?

A horse is always an animal. But an animal is not always a horse.

CONVALESCENCE is almost as bad as being sick. Both have their problems.

For a woman, for instance, the first is—

To rouge or not to rouge.

Very few women these days want to look sick. Lydia Langishes went out long ago.

But after grippe, you can't flatter yourself by any stretch of the imagination that you look anything else.

If you doctor your pallor, what ought to resemble the soft flush of romance stands out instead like a drop of French dressing on the front of your best gown.

In fact, our advice is: If you meet a germ in the road step on the gas.

SERIOUSLY, though, this business of convalescing is something else, whether after a mild illness or something worse.

It is just as we knew was recovering nicely from an operation of some importance and had resumed her usual routine.

Such amusements was expressed by her friends that she should be out—

"Why, I've known people who took months, even years, to recover," they would say, "and here you are out in a few weeks—that she actually trusted her own knowledge of herself and what her physician had told her and went back to him to see if she were not possibly over-doing it."

It is just as difficult a thing, on the other hand, for a convalescent to resist trying to live up to what other people expect of him if he looks well.

Or to rise superior to the opinion of those who consider that caution is an unnecessary pampering of oneself.

IT IS a traditional accusation against women—and frequently true—that if they ever "enjoy" a period of invalidism they are reluctant to get well, because they like the invalid role.

But here's another type!

"My doctor" (and how we do love to talk of our doctor, some of us!)

"My doctor told my husband that he just could not get over my wonderful appearance after so severe an operation. In so short a time there was no outward evidence of the sick woman."

"That, my dear lady, is a matter of the spirit."

Some women succumb in mind to whatever adversity comes to them. Whether of illness or sorrow or finances. They have no mental resistance; no resource save from the outside.

The woman of spirit compels herself to look on illness, adversity, as a mere episode—an unpleasant eventuality, maybe even a tragic one.

She may have to surrender health to it.

But she can put up a fight for her spirit.

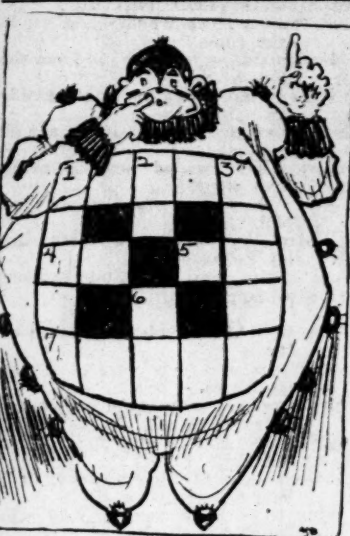
And, by all the gods, she ought to hold on to her vanity!

If she can look into a mirror and see that she can still hold the corners of her lips up, still coax a twinkle into tired eyes, still bring a flush of enthusiasm into pale cheeks—

Mr. but it does bolster up said spirit!

Try it.

## Boys' and Girls' Cross-Word Puzzle



## HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE.

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle is the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

(Running Across.)

Word 1 is the man himself.

Word 4 is what most of us say when we're hurt.

Word 5 is one of the 11 words in this sentence.

Word 7. They're part of the house, at the front and the back.

(Running Down.)

Word 1 is a large gathering of people.

Word 2 is what you say when you are startled or scared.

Word 3 is what the birds leave behind as they fly south these days.

Word 6 is the last word of "One for the money."

Answer tomorrow.

## PROPOSED SITE OF NEW HOSPITAL TO BE INSPECTED

Members of the hospitals and charities committee of city council will inspect the site of a proposed hospital at 321 Washington street before deciding on the request for a permit, it was decided Thursday in an executive session which followed a public hearing on the case.

Dr. George Woolard, who is planning the hospital, and who presented the petition, claimed that he already has spent a large amount of money in beautifying and improving the building and grounds, and has contracted for expenditures to total \$100,000. He also stated that the site is in a hospital zone and instead of impairing the value of surrounding property, as charged by objectors, should increase them.

The hospital is not to be for treatment of nervous diseases, Dr. Woolard told the committee, and will be non-sectarian.

A number of objectors to granting of the permit contended that value of property would be decreased by construction of a hospital at that location.

Dr. Woolard was granted a permit by council several months ago when no opposition was offered, but on motion of the Second ward councilmanic delegation, the action was rescinded, the permit revoked, and the petition re-referred to the hospitals and charities committee.

## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Absolutely Accurate.

If you are uncertain as to your ability to cut material in a straight line, don't cut. Draw a thread and cut along it. It's waste, but it will pay.

Concerning Seasoning.

Perhaps a wise thing to remember about seasoning is to season sparingly when having new guests for meals. More salt and pepper can be added by the individual if it is desired. So often persons are restricted as to high seasoning by their physician, and a highly-seasoned dinner would prove just a worry to them.

Household Lore.

Benzine will remove stains on marble.

A dry sponge will remove lint from clothing.

Castor oil will give a fine polish to leather furniture.

Drawers and closets that have been shellacked will be easier to clean.

Sulphur will drive away red ants.

Borax and red pepper are also good for this purpose.

Foosleton—"What are you taking out of your car for?"

Bozzleton—"Oh, just to be on the safe side."

Foosleton—"How so?"

Bozzleton—"My wife is going to drive the car today."—New Bedford (Mass.) Standard.

## DAVIDSON GLEE CLUB PLAYS AT AGNES SCOTT

The program of the popular Davidson glee club in the Agnes Scott college auditorium Saturday night at 8 o'clock will mark the termination of a most successful tour of this club through Georgia. The Davidson songbirds and music-makers are under direction of Mrs. Coral Baker.

The program will include many popular choruses, a number of classical and popular solos, a variety of novelty numbers by the seven-piece jazz orchestra and several offerings by the big symphony orchestra. An unusual feature of the club this year is a "Krazy Kracker Quartet" in addition to the regular male quartet.

## 82D DIVISION MEN WILL MEET FRIDAY

Members of the 82nd division Veterans' association will entertain with a dinner in the breakfast room of the Kimball House at 6:30 o'clock. All men who were members of this division have automatically become members of the association and are requested to be present.

The meeting will be called to order by Captain George Harrison and turned over to Colonel H. S. Wagner, chairman of the 82nd division memorial committee, who will act as toastmaster.

## FORTSON WILL SPEAK TO ATLANTA LAWYERS

Judge Blanton Fortson, of the western superior court circuit, will be principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Atlanta lawyers' club, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in the breakfast room of the Kimball House. Judge Fortson will speak on "Immigration."

The entertainment committee announced Thursday that it had arranged a musical program. J. C. Davis, president of the club, will preside.

## DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Agnes Lee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the chapter house in Decatur.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Evelyn Jackson school of music will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in Steinway hall.

The December meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of State Street school will be held at 3 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ormeowood Parent-Teacher association will be held at the school beginning promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Georgia division No. 337, L. A. to O. R. C. of A. will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock at the Red Men's wigwam, 86 Central avenue.

The Harris Street P-T. A. of East Point will meet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Bible class of Kirkwood Methodist church will hold its annual bazar today and Saturday at the corner of Peachtree and James street, opposite the Candler building.

The Inman Park Students' club will meet with Mrs. John R. Dickey, 38 Euclid avenue, at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be a "baby health center" held at James L. Key school at 2 p. m.

Atlanta chapter No. 57, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting in the W. D. Luckie lodge room, corner Lee and Gordon streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Georgia Baptist hospital at 10:30 o'clock at the hospital.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Frank L. Stanton school will hold its daddies' meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

An interesting entertainment is to be conducted by the business women's division, Central Christian church auxiliary, and Christmas sale of useful fancy articles at tabernacle, Washington and Fair streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Julia Jackson chapter C. of C. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of their director, Mrs. P. H. Cherry, 33 Poplar circle.

The seniors of Washington seminary will hold a bazar-tea this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, 66 East Fourteenth street.

The East Lake Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the East Lake schoolhouse.

St. Luke's guild and the Woman's auxiliary will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly room of St. Luke's new parish house.

## MY BEAUTY RECIPE

BY ALICE BRADY, AS TOLD TO DIANA DARE

"I affect smartness," confessed the exotic Alice Brady. "There you have my recipe."

"Every woman must study her form and face and decide what type she is. Then she must study what type of clothes sets off her type to the best advantage. Then she must wear that particular kind of clothes."

"I could wear dainty ruffled clothes. But I can wear straight-line dresses, high collars, severe hats. On the other hand, smartness in some other women might simply ruin her possibilities for beauty."

"The point is for each woman to analyze her qualities. A well-dressed woman is always more attractive than a beautiful woman dressed inappropriately for an occasion."

"I like best an interesting face, made interesting by experience and character development. Such a face attracts in greater measure than does an uninteresting face, no matter how beautiful its features. I like to play character parts on the stage because I think they develop expression."

"After all, women don't want a pretty face or a pretty hat or a pretty dress for the sake of beauty; they want it because it is attractive on them. A woman doesn't dress for her own sense of beauty, she dresses to attract the man she wants."

"Therefore the beauty considerations which take a woman's attention are ones which make her herself more attractive, and not those which have beauty value in themselves when considered apart from her. It's a wise woman who knows this beauty secret!" she exclaimed.

Tomorrow—weenie Smith—dancer.

## HUGH POWELL'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin partially destroyed the home of Hugh T. Powell, 53 Blue Ridge avenue, early Thursday.

The fire, which started in the attic, gained considerable headway before it was discovered by the family.

Mr. Powell, who is a prominent insurance man of Atlanta, estimates the loss from fire and water at more than \$3,500.

## LEGIONNAIRES TO HOLD LUNCHEON MEET TODAY

The regular weekly luncheon of the American Legion will be held at 12:30 o'clock today at the Kimball house breakfast room. Music and dancing by employees of the Veterans' bureau will feature the program, and there will be no speeches. M. Bryson, superintendent of the Veterans' bureau, will preside.

## GEORGIA POWER LINE ENTERS ADAIRSVILLE

Adairsville, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—The Georgia Railway & Power Co. has 100 men here erecting the transmission line and power station for Adairsville's new electric service.

When line is completed town will have 66,000 volts and it is predicted that this will be followed by the location of a number of industries here.

Adairsville will install a new electric water pump to take the place of the one that is now in use, which is steam.

## Holiday for Bibb Schools.

Macon, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—The board of education tonight voted a holiday vacation for the 15,000 children of the public schools of Bibb county, granting a vacation after the close of schools on Tuesday, December 23, until Monday, January 5.

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—Evening frocks. Just think! And the season's most brilliant social events almost here! Also street models and delightfully vivacious afternoon styles. Twills, charmeens, crepe satins, flat crepes. See the clever georgette models.

\$36

Former \$49.50 to \$65 Dresses

—Chiffon evening dresses trimmed with ostrich. Heavy flat crepe frocks for afternoon wear. Charmeen, twills, failles. The more you know about fashionable apparel the more you will appreciate these dresses at \$36! Many one-of-a-kind!

## All Furs Reduced

Squirrel Coats, \$419  
Muskrat Coats, \$119.50  
Hudson Seal Coats, \$235  
Mink Coats, \$995  
White Fox Scarf, \$98.50  
Brown Fox Scarf, \$63  
Stone Marten Choker, \$28  
Hudson Bay Sable Choker, \$63

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## SCREVEN IS LISTED FOR ARMY DISCARD

Washington, December 11.—A subcommittee of the members of the senate and house military committee will be appointed to investigate Secretary Weeks' proposal for a permanent housing program for the army. This was determined today after the secretary had laid before the committees, sitting in joint session, the basic details of his plan and the necessity for it as seen by the department.

Secretary Weeks estimated the total cost of placing the military forces under permanent shelter would be around \$115,000,000 based on the present army strength of 125,000 men. He reminded the committee that he had "on at least three occasions" recommended an increase to 150,000, but added that he saw no present indication of any material change being authorized.

The construction foreseen by the department would necessitate the expenditure of \$81,000,000 in the United States, about \$12,000,000 in Hawaii and \$19,000,000 in Panama. No estimate was made for the Philippines, the secretary said, because of their "undetermined status."

A bill now before congress was intended to establish a policy, the war secretary explained, under which the department would be authorized to dispose of property no longer needed for military purposes and set the proceeds aside in a special fund to be expended for permanent quarters.

It would be necessary for congress to authorize specifically, from time to time, he said, the various items of construction and the money to be expended upon them.

Several senators and representatives who participated in the hearing expressed their personal interest in individual items in the secretary's list. Senator George, democrat, Georgia, called attention to the inclusion of Fort Screven in his state and asked if it had been declared surplus.

"That post is on an island which is being rapidly eaten away by erosion," Secretary Weeks said. "If we should retain it there would be considerable charge for preservation, as well as maintenance. I would cite that as an example of the special charges from which I think the army bill should be freed."

An estimated sale value of \$19,000,000 was placed by the department upon the two score forts and reservations listed in the bill, but Secretary Weeks said more than \$20,000,000 should be added to this account because of reservations and camps already turned over to the shipping board and other government departments or agencies without compensation.

Asserting that the present system of quarantining troops not only involved unjustifiable expense, but was destructive of morale, Secretary Weeks said he hoped to see the department's proposed policy approved by the present congress. The construction program probably would cover fifteen years, army officers accompanying the secretary said.

The bill provides options for cities and municipalities should they desire to purchase properties to be disposed of.

"The things we love most," a writer tells us, "are the things that are closest to us." But this is not true of it underwear.—New Orleans States.

## Debutante Club Has \$1,000 Gift For Worthy Cause

The Atlanta Debutante club is as fortunate as it is popular.

It has \$1,000 it hasn't decided what to do with.

And it was announced Thursday by Miss Harriet Shelden, president of the Debutantes, that suggestions were in order for a worthy cause to receive the thousand dollars.

Miss Shelden and Miss Constance Cone were honor-guests Thursday at the regular weekly luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, held at 12:30 o'clock in Assembly Hall No. 2, chamber building, W. W. Orr, leader of the Twentieth Century Sunday school class, was the principal speaker at the meeting.

Musical features of the meeting were rendered by the orchestra of the Twentieth Century Sunday school class, Miss Paqueline Cullatt and Maurice Tapanan entertained with a number of dances. Captain Abbott had charge of the program and presided.

## TOBACCO RATE CASE ARGUED HERE MONDAY

Norfolk, Va., December 11.—A proposal to increase the freight rates on tobacco from points in Southern Freight association territory to Newport News to five cents above the rates to Norfolk will be taken up at a meeting of Southern lines at Atlanta Monday, it was announced here.

The rates now in effect to the two ports are equal, but it is the contention of the originating lines sponsoring the proposal that the Chesapeake & Ohio railway performs a service in its part of the haul from Richmond to Newport News for which no charge is made and which puts the two ports on unequal competitive basis.

The change, in the event it were to become a tariff, would affect the movement of practically all tobacco shipments to Hampton Roads area.

A hearing on the proposed increase of freight rates on tobacco shipments probably will take place here Monday at a meeting of the standing rate committee of the Southern Freight association, C. H. Pearson, member of the committee, said Thursday. This committee hears proposals on all matters relative to rate changes. Charles Braham is chairman.

## LUNCHEON IS GIVEN TO NEW DIRECTORS OF LOCAL CHAMBER

The eight newly-elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be honor guests at the regular weekly luncheon of the service committee at 12:30 o'clock today. Each director will make a brief address.

John F. Burdine, who was elected chairman of the service committee last Friday, will preside. Musical features will be rendered by C. T. Davis, vocal soloist, accompanied by Miss Marian Hope.

Uncle Buckram and Aunt Sally are always glad to get today off their hands and go to bed. Tomorrow is the important day with them.—Milwaukee Journal.



## Capital Society All Agog Over Arrival of Former Russian Grand Duchess

State Department, Despite Much Pressure, Refuses To Give Official Flavor to Occasion.

Washington, December 11.—The intricate mechanism that regulates the social life of the national capital with its inner wheels of tradition, rank, prestige and what-not was set vibrating throughout its whole structure tonight by the arrival here of the former Grand Duchess Alexandra Fedorovna, whose husband aspires to the throne of a restored Russian empire.

By a set of social leaders, the visitor was received as though she already were a reigning empress, but so far as the Washington government was concerned, she might have been the humblest citizen of the smallest of foreign lands, on a sightseeing trip under the cover of a properly-issued passport.

Official Flavor Banned. Careful plans for her reception had been made, under the leadership of women who claim high rank in social quarters, and all sorts of pressure had been brought to bear to give the occasion an official flavor. The state department, however, sat tight and in the end the reception formalities had to be carried out with no touch of official participation beyond the presence at the Union station of a small honor guard of uniformed policemen provided by the city government.

One Washington woman, whose husband held a high place in a past administration, even had gone the length of telephoning the state department to ask that a Russian royalist flag be sent to the hotel where the former duchess is to reside during her two-day

visit, to be draped over the chair that will be used when she receives the homage of her admirers. Department officials replied pleasantly but firmly that the inquiry evidently misjudged the intricate diplomatic requirements of the occasion.

Request Is Refused. It had been a part of the plan, too, as announced by those in charge of preparations, that the former duchess should be welcomed to Washington in the president's room at the Union station, where the formal greetings of the American government have been extended in the past to the Prince of Wales, Joffre, Balfour and a few others. The request for that privilege likewise failed to materialize and the visitor passed out like other travelers. Going directly to her hotel, she set aside tonight for an appearance at a ball held in the interest of Russian relief. Later she will be the guest of honor at several functions given by Washington society leaders, where she will meet in a social way some of the high officials of the government. No engagements have been made for her presentation to President Coolidge and there will be no complications over the propriety of her social reception by the first lady of the land, since Mrs. Coolidge left Washington this morning for an absence of several days.

### \$1,000,000 LOSS IN COMPRESS FIRE

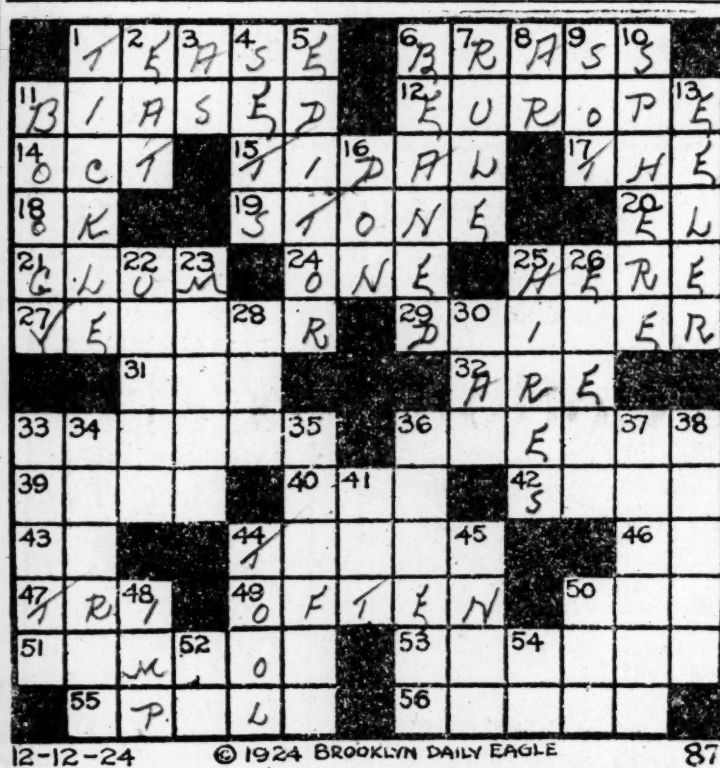
Pine Bluff, Ark., December 11.—Property loss estimated at approximately \$1,000,000 was caused today by a fire which swept St. Louis Compress Number 1, a property here recently acquired by the Pine Bluff Cotton company and Warehouse company.

## Pictures of Damage Wrought by Storm In Residence Section of LaGrange



Graphic photographs of damage done by a cyclone at LaGrange Monday. Top picture shows home of O. B. Littlefield, 505 Hill street; in the unroofed room was a four-day-old baby, which was unhurt. Bottom picture shows damage done to homes and trees on Hill street.

### Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



#### HOW TO SOLVE CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

The numbered squares are the starting points for words extending horizontally or vertically or both. One letter to a square. Words end at first black square encountered on border of puzzle. Pick out a word that fits a given definition and space. This gives you a clue to other words that cross it, and they in turn to still other words.

#### Horizontal.

- 1 Annoy
- 6 Copper-zinc alloy
- 11 Prejudice
- 12 A continent
- 14 Tenth month (ab.)
- 15 Pertaining to tides
- 17 Definite article
- 18 Correct
- 19 Hard substance
- 20 East longitude (ab.)
- 21 Gloomy
- 24 Unity
- 25 In this place
- 27 Previous
- 29 One who compels
- 31 Expressing triumph
- 32 Part of "to be"
- 33 Striped beast
- 36 Passes out money
- 39 To the end
- 40 Drag by rope
- 42 Check
- 43 Negative

- 25 Engages
- 26 A happening
- 28 Part of the head
- 30 Quick smart blow
- 33 Canvas shelter (pl.)
- 34 White, hard animal substance (pos.)
- 35 To choke
- 36 Thing well sugared (pl.)
- 37 To a greater depth
- 38 To guide

TABLES, STAPLE  
UNSUET, C. OXEN  
NAD, EAT, IN, AM  
ITS, FOLLOWS, ARE  
TIMES, DIANA, AMEN  
EM, ARE, S, SAP, AD  
D, MALL, H, OPE, S  
PRETTY, BARLEY, S  
SM, CI, E, TINA  
S, ALTOO, L, MAE, AN  
IRIS, NIECE, SODA  
RIT, WELCOME, HID  
ID, HE, LTD, D, GTE  
T, MASH, S, PEAR, M  
RATTAN, WINTER

- 44 Fork prong (pl.)
- 46 Recipient of (suffix)
- 47 Three (prefix)
- 49 Many times
- 50 Simian
- 51 An emblem
- 53 Worker of the ground
- 55 A pile
- 56 A lance

#### Vertical.

- 1 Tingle
- 2 To devour
- 3 Like
- 4 Same kinds
- 5 One who directs a newspaper
- 6 When hit on the head (slang)
- 7 To govern
- 8 Prefix
- 9 Drunkard
- 10 Globe
- 11 Dunce
- 13 One who catches eels
- 16 Spanish nobleman
- 22 Treatment
- 23 A subtle fluid pervading space

### ARGONNE POST HEADS TAKE OFFICE TONIGHT

W. A. Simon, newly-elected commander, and other new officers of Argonne post No. 1, will be installed at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight. These officers are, Frank B. Saunders, first vice commander; Charles M. Galienne, second vice commander; A. H. Duggan, finance officer; Wilson M. Parker, adjutant; Maurice G. Alexander, service officer; Rev. L. D. Miller, chaplain; Miss Elizabeth Grimes, historian; C. M. Boyer, David J. Meyerhardt, J. H. Ables, Dr. Robert C. Eve, Frank Kempton, Evan P. Howell, James L. Harrison, J. R. L. Boyd, B. P. Gambrell and Ernest F. Brown, executive committee.

Several state officers from Columbus will make the trip to Atlanta to install Argonne's officers and to confer the legion degrees upon 10 candidates. Ceremonies will be held in the banquet hall of the Atlanta Woman's club, at 940 Peachtree street. The program includes music by the legion band, songs by Captain Edward Grey, of the 1st Australian Division, and a short outline of 1925 post activities. After the program, there will be dancing, with music by a legion orchestra.

### BUSINESS CLUB WILL HOLD MEET TONIGHT

Discussion of plans for the ensuing year will feature a dinner of the American business club, at six o'clock tonight at the Peacock cafe. The meeting will be in charge of "Andy" Stewart. President A. D. Danico will preside.

- 41 A province of Canada (ab.)
- 42 Implement
- 45 To clip
- 50 Southern state (ab.)
- 48 A little demon
- 52 Two (prefix)
- 54 A diminutive (prefix)

## RELIEVE THAT COUGH IN THREE MINUTES AS MILLIONS HAVE!

Feel a Stubborn Chest Cold Loosen Right Up When You Use Cheney's Expectorant—Quick, Safe, Dependable.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL OFFER  
Cheney's Expectorant has been made the choice of millions because it is safe, pleasant and gives such quick relief. And the manufacturers are so confident it will please you they are making the special trial offer described below:

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Step into any of the better drug stores and ask for Cheney's Expectorant. Open it there, or take it home, and try just one pleasant spoonful. Notice the quick results—and if you don't agree it's the finest preparation to relieve a cough, the druggist will gladly return the small cost.

How It Ends Colds.  
Cheney's loosens hard-packed phlegm. It eases breathing and lets more oxygen into the lungs. The balsamic ingredients soothe and heal the irritated membrane. The antiseptic properties help destroy

the cold germs. The gentle laxative properties remove congestion from the system.  
Thus, Cheney's gets right down to the seat of colds because each ingredient is carefully chosen to do its part.

No Harmful Drugs!  
Cheney's Expectorant is quick, safe and dependable—no quinine, aspirin, opiates or harmful drugs. Prescribed for years for adults and children. Handy pocket size costs only few cents and you would not trade the relief it gives you for any price.

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**CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT**  
Dependable for Croup, Coughs and Colds

### POEMS THAT LIVE

**HAUNTED HOUSE.**  
Here was a place where none would ever come  
For shelter, save as we did from the rain.  
We saw no ghost, yet once outside again,  
Each wondered why the other should be dumb;  
For we had fronted nothing worse than gloom  
And ruin, and to our vision it was plain  
Where the outshivering fear, had let remain  
Some chairs that were like skeletons of home.  
There were the trackless footsteps on the floor  
Above us, and there were no sounds elsewhere.  
But there was more than sound and there was more  
Than just an awe that once was in the air  
Between us and the chimney, long before  
Our time. So townsmen said who found her there.  
—Edwin Arlington Robinson

### ADAIRSVILLE BUILDS SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Adairsville, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—Adairsville is completing a new unit to the school buildings and the Henry M. Veach auditorium. It is a splendid brick building. The grand lodge of Georgia Mason will lay the cornerstone Tuesday, December 16, at 11 o'clock. Dr. James I. Hamrick, grand master, in charge. Professor N. H. Ballard, state superintendent of schools, will deliver an address.

### Waycross Road Opens.

Waycross, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—The road connecting Waycross and Homerville, which has been under construction for several months is about completed and will be opened within two weeks, the local office of the State Highway department announces. The project includes 26 miles of clay surfaced roads, and costs \$389,800. With the final opening of the road, a splendid road will extend from Waycross to Valdosta and points beyond.

### \$10,000 Bond in Liquor Case.

Savannah, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—B. E. Pearson is today out

on a bond of \$10,000 until the date of trial is set by the United States commissioner for violation of the internal revenue laws. Pearson is charged with complicity with the recent shipment of a carload of liquor from Brunswick to Atlanta. His home is in Brunswick. A negro who admitted ownership of the carload, was first arrested and bound over.

### Griffin Mill Improves.

Griffin, Ga., December 11.—(Special.)—Work was started today on a large filtering plant, to be erected at the George Kincaid mill here at the cost of several thousand dollars.

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**ORDER XMAS CARDS NOW**

the convenient and time-saving way. In Box Assortments. Fine engraved and hand-tinted Xmas Cards. With Envelopes to match all cards.

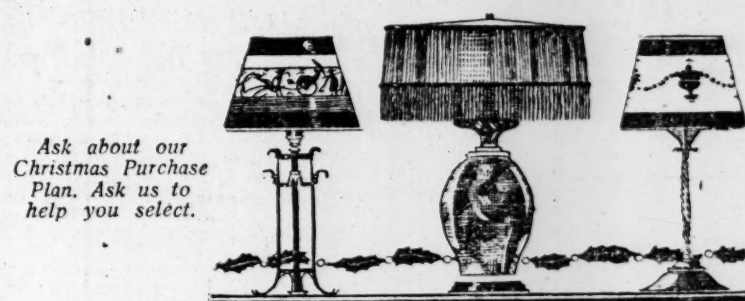
Box A—12 Fine Engraved Cards, neat designs... 25c  
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**SOUTHERN BOOK CONCERN**  
71 WHITEHALL ST.

Xmas Cards, Per Doz, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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Ask about our Christmas Purchase Plan. Ask us to help you select.

Easy payment terms. Prices you'll be glad to pay.

**Fine Lamps Make Excellent Gifts**  
Waffle Irons \$13.50 to \$18  
Table Lamps, \$15 to \$30  
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Curling Irons  
Sewing Motors  
Refrigerators

—on easy payment terms under our Christmas Purchase Plan

**ELECTRIC GIFTS** have all the requisites of the perfect Christmas gift. They are distinctive, ornamental and useful. Something is here for every member of the family.

**Come In—Look Around**  
Our display is beautifully suggestive of Christmas. Big and varied stock to select from. Come in and look around. No obligation to buy.

**A GIFT IN USE IS WORTH TWO LAID ASIDE**

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If you eat bran it is because you seek relief from constipation and toxic poisoning!

To get the relief your physician will tell you that bran will give—you must be certain to get Kellogg's, BECAUSE it is ALL BRAN! That is the kind your physician intends you to eat.

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Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is GUARANTEED to give you permanent relief if you will eat two tablespoonfuls each day, or as much with each meal in chronic cases!

If you would realize how delicious Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is—cooked, krumbled and ready to eat—and what it means to your health—you would not lose a minute starting to eat it! All grocers sell Kellogg's ALL-BRAN in the Red and Green package.

**Kellogg's**  
the original BRAN—ready to eat

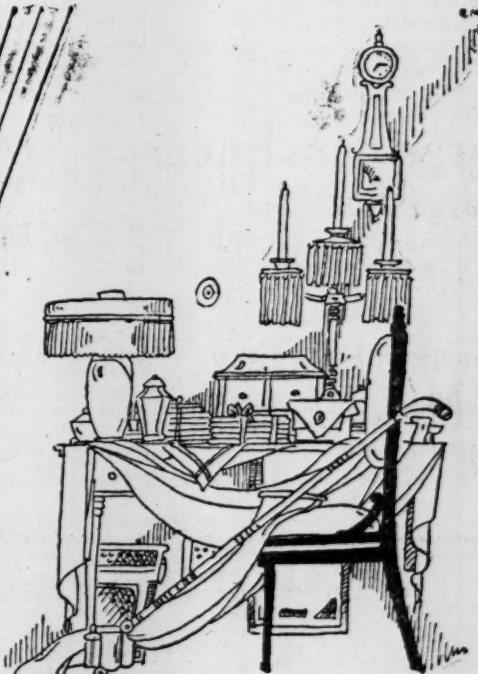
### Home Is The Capital Of Christmas-Land--

And there is no more fitting gift than one that goes into a home to make it happier and more comfortable all year 'round.

A present like this must be selected carefully—but it may be chosen conveniently and economically, too, if you will let The Shop-o-scope serve as your holiday "shopping telescope."

Look through all the little ads that appear under "Gifts For The Home" in the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Columns in the Classified Section—let them guide you in making your most successful of all Christmas purchases!

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Charge accounts, delivery service and mail orders handled in the basement—just like in all the upstairs departments of the  
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# Glad Tidings for Christmas Bargain Seekers

### Regular \$12.95 Values Fur-Trimmed Girls' Coats



**\$8.94**

Velour, bolivia and sports material in sizes 7 to 16. Belted models and smart modes of tailoring that appeal to girlish fancy. Plaid combinations, solid colors—all splendid warm fabrics suitable for winter.

**Handy and Useful Gifts Used  
By All—At Valuable Savings!**

**50c Djer-Kiss Powder 34c**  
Packed in new sealed box. Chair, Rachell and Blanche complexion shades.

**Blumettes, Containing  
Coty's Extracts 49c**  
In serviceable metal containers. L'Orign, Chypre and Paris fragrances.

**Gift Jewelry 94c**  
Plated gold and silver and all in gift boxes—baby pins, bar pins, bracelets, cuff links, tie clasps, knives and many others.

**Perfume Gift Box 94c**  
Serviceable metal container and two bottles each, either of Caron's Narcisse Extract or Coty's L'Orign.

**Toilet Gift Box Set 94c**  
Toilet water and extract contained in fancy bottles. Neat packet of face powder—all in beautifully lined Xmas box.

**Large Box Talcum 50c**  
**Large Puff Included**  
Exceptionally generous tin boxes attractively decorated.

**Beautiful Single or Double  
Metal Compacts 54c**  
Containing rouge, powder, puffs and mirror. Some hand-painted cases.

**Special Shipment  
150 Lovely  
New Hats  
Specially Priced  
\$2.50**



Colorful trimmings—some with metal cloth and velvet in women's, misses' and matrons' sizes. An exceptional lot that only careful merchandising makes possible at such low price.

Satins  
Felts and  
Lovely combinations of the two in Rosewood, brown, beige, henna, and black.

## Today and Saturday

NOW!—two more days of remarkable values for gift seekers and Christmas bargain traders. Beautiful and useful gifts for all the family—and your friends as well—gifts that will fittingly express your thoughtfulness at Christmas time—AND inexpensive, too, when you see the many greater values to be had for so much LESS—TODAY and SATURDAY.

### \$1.00 VALUES!

**Ladies' Pure Thread  
Silk Hosiery**

Liste tops. Black, blue, nude, airedale, peach, gun metal, fawn, dawn, jack-rabbit. All sizes.

**54c**

**Regular \$1.95 Full Fashioned  
Pure Thread Silk  
and Chiffon Hosiery \$1.39**

All new colors and shades. Serviceable liste tops.

Made to Sell for \$10.95

**Boys' Winter  
Overcoats**

**\$7.74**

Plaid back and full lined coats. Some with belts and patch pockets. Light and dark colors. Some of the smaller sizes plush collars.

### \$4.95 Values!

**Women's Blanket  
Bathrobes**

**\$3.44**

A handsome gift at any season and especially so for Christmas at the great saving afforded in this remarkable lot. All full cut and in many wanted patterns and colors.

**Regular 15c  
Children's  
Cotton Sox.**

Sizes  
5½ to 10

**5c Pair**

Neat and serviceable sox in black and blue. Really an exceptional opportunity for mothers to buy a season's supply at a most remarkable saving.

Regular \$1.95

**Women's Fibre Silk  
Pettibockers**

Rust, black, white, grey, rose, navy, brown. Elastic sheered and elastic top. Well made.

**\$1.44**

**Regular \$2.95 All-Silk  
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Unusual values in  
Many Different Shades

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**Sateen Bloomers**  
(ALL BLACK)

Women's sizes . . . . . **59c**

Misses', 14, 16, 18 yrs. . . **39c**

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Nicely made and cut full to afford complete comfort and satisfactory wear.

Regular \$8.95 Values  
**Boys' Wool  
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**\$5.94**



Sizes 7 to 16. Made well and tailored in the smart styles that boys like. The ideal suit for dress or school wear.

**Regular \$10.95 Values \$7.94**

Sizes 9 to 17. Reinforced seats, knees and seams. All exceptionally well made and in a pleasing variety of light and dark colors.

**\$1.98 'Rugby' Footballs \$1.00**

Bladder and laces are included. Special English-made ball. All ready to begin the game with.

**\$1.00 Men's Silk Ties 64c**

A beautiful assortment of colors and patterns—in handsome gift boxes.

**\$4.95 Sweater Suits  
for Tiny Tots \$2.94**

Two and 3-year sizes. Red, buff, Peacock blue, brown. Including caps, coats and leg-gins.

**Japanese Vases \$1.44**  
(Imported)

Eleven inches high. Solid black with beautiful colored flower decorations.

**Special Gift Box Women's  
Fancy Handkerchiefs 3 for 44c**

Lavender, yellow, blue, salmon, pink and white. Handsomely embroidered in colors.

**Women's Kid Gloves \$1.94**  
**\$3.95 Values, at**

All sizes. Popular and wanted colors. Short lengths and fancy cuffs.

**Regular \$1.95  
Women's Kid Gloves \$1.00**

Plain styles in all the popular and wanted colors. Every size.

**Women's Muslin Gowns 94c**

Long sleeves, tucked yoke, V necks and with edgings of embroidery around sleeves and neck. All full cut.

### Special Purchases Make Possible These Extremely Low Prices

**Regular \$6.00 Women's  
Patent Leather  
2-Strap Slippers . . . . . \$2.95**

Kid trimmed and with new Spanish heels. All sizes.

**Women's  
Strap Slippers . . . . . \$4.95**

Here is a wide selection black satin, patent leather and tan calf with military and new Spanish heels. All sizes, A to D.

**Women's Christmas  
Felt Slippers . . . . . 69c**

1,000 pairs—all sizes and colors. Trimmed with pom-poms and other attractive features.

Just Look!—at no greater price than ordinary dolls—

REAL

**\$1.94 Mama Dolls 94c**

Fifteen and eighteen inches high with real hair and neatly clothed with little lace-trimmed dresses, bonnets and shoes. Some of them sleep.



Fifteen inches high. Smartly dressed in little rompers and bonnets. With hair and the other natural features that make them so attractive and real to the little kiddies.

## Drastic Reductions on Christmas Furs

Here at Christmas time comes this unusual reduction feature which makes possible the purchase of beautiful fur jacquettes, long coats and chokers—the very gifts that women prize so highly—at most remarkable prices.



# Red Hair and Blue Sea

By Stanley R. Osborn.

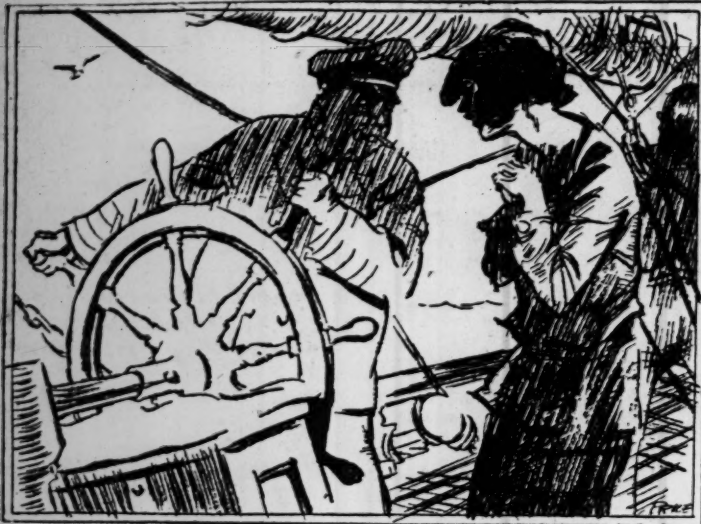
BLUE RIBBON FICTION

**SYNOPSIS.**  
Palmyra Tree, on board the yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the south seas, is startled to see a slow-moving brown land with a black face on it thrust through her porthole window. Palmyra is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Buren Rutger. She is not certain which man she loves.  
Palmyra determines to unearth the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discovers Pompey Burke, who confesses he is a smuggler of coconuts and opium. Burke permits her a glimpse of a savage brown man, Olive, hiding with him.  
Palmyra does the savage brown man a good turn.  
Palmyra gradually convinces herself she is in love with Van Buren Rutger. Burke and Olive leave the yacht at Honolulu, and Palmyra's engagement to Van Buren is announced. The yacht Rainbow is wrecked. The party lands on an uninhabited island, faced with starvation. Pompey Burke appears on the Pigeon of Noah and promises to rescue them. Palmyra goes on board to investigate and finds herself a prisoner. Burke sails away with Palmyra telling her it was he who wrecked the yacht Rainbow.

## INSTALLMENT XVII.

### BURKE MAKES LOVE TO PALMYRA.

Not by accident had the Pigeon of Noah risen from the sea upon the scene of their disaster. Back in the days before Honolulu this spider of



"If you want money—they will pay."

a Burke had spun his web. He had talked of the atolls in the terms of a paradise until the voyagers were eager to behold. He had convinced Pedersen that, to take advantage of prevailing winds and currents, he must lay his course from Honolulu first to the northern Gilberts—Butaritari or Apalung—and thence make north and west into the Marshalls and the Carolines.

Burke had followed then, holding back the fast sailing Lupe-a-Noa to match the yacht's pace. Fortune had favored. The keen-eyed brown sailors, knowing there was something to see, had even picked up the Rainbow's topsails on several days, while the white men of the yacht were blind.

But that had been beside the plan. Informed as to the lagoons they would make, their order, he had meant to outlast them to an anchorage and, lying there unsuspected, to seize the girl at some favorable moment ashore. And then, the fleet Pigeon away, with none in all those wild seas save the fat old Rainbow to pursue, what could have been more easy?

"And just t' think," he muttered, "if y' hadn't been so hospitable and lit that bonfire—'twas night before last—I'd of sailed right by and never guessed."

Palmyra was startled into an exclamation. "Oh, yes," he cried. "Aboard the wreck, and watching you, too, from behind a bunch o' coral, close up."

"Boatload o' chandlery for my trouble, and standing off and on since, while y' get good and homesick."

A sob of self-pity shook the girl though even now she did not, in her innocence, comprehend the depth of his infamy. The man himself, leaning over the wheel, sought with an honest concern to soothe her. Even she realized he was moved by a real earnestness of emotion, conviction.

"If a little wild bird had been brung up in a shiny brass cage," he argued, "wouldn't that bird be scairt the first day she fetched free? But only because she didn't savvy. A week, and you'd have t' shoot her t' get her back."

"Well, kid, that's you. They was after setting y' up on a perch alongside Van t' say 'Tweet, tweet' all yer days." He shouted with contemptuous laughter. "You who was born strong and wild! You that was meant t' fight and love and live!"

He gripped his hands upon the wheel in an excess of disdain. "Cry yer eyes out for yer mother. That can't be helped. But the rest o' them dicky birds?" He snorted in derision. "Why, they—y' think now you'll miss 'em. But wait. Tomorrow, next day. You'll be laughing, too; laughing at all o' 'em—at Van. And then"—he spoke with the impressiveness of certitude—"then you'll be thanking me."

She fought back the tears. "If it's money," she cried, "if you want money—they will pay. Oh, yes"—eagerly—"they will give you more, more than ever you dreamed."

He stared at her, dumb in a hurt surprise. "Money?" he exclaimed at last. "Money! Why, I wouldn't put back if that island was knee deep in gold."

His undeveloped features were eloquent in protest at this wrong she had done him. It occurred to her, even then, that an elemental nature such as his, incapable of the more complex sentiments, might respond to its few broad fundamental emotions with an intensity seldom found in more highly organized perceptions.

"We ain't going back t' them," he explained painstakingly, "and they can't come t' us. Jap man o' war never touches there. Natives figure it's too far. Yer fine friends—damn 'em—will be stuck for months. Weeks or months more, even if they do hit an inhabited atoll. Before they can get a passage on."

His good humor was restored by this picture. "Why, kid," he grinned, "didn't y' get any o' that back there about Noah and the ark? Who went into the ark, says you? And what happened t' them as didn't?"

He leered at her humorously. Her hands clenched until the sharp nails brought the blood. "Don't blame me," he cried in a sudden flare of emotion. "Don't blame me. Blame yerself! I fought agin' it—right along. Didn't I warn you? Warn y' how you'd set a poor starved devil like me afire? But you? Y' just had t' keep hanging around—who was like—like God's daughter. Hanging around and hanging around, 'til y' had me fair wild."

The flame of that fire leaped into his eyes. "I swore then I'd have you. Lucky for yer folks I saw how t' trap y' on here. For, if need was, I'd of killed every soul o' 'em in cold blood."

She shrank in loathing. Burke was silent, conquering that evil flame of passion. Then, shortly, "Original Noah," the man jeered, "he went it blin't. But me—I know our mountain top, every inch o' it. And girl," he warned, "when the ark does hit dry land, make no mistake. You'll never see any one o' yer folks agin. For you, they've perished off the face o' the earth. The flood's made a clean sweep. In all creation there's only you—and me."

Exaltation was in his gaze, obscure, intimidating. "Noah was given the whole world for his own," he cried. "But no more than we. On that mountain top I'll set y' over 'em all. Every unclean beast and creeping thing of a kanaka put into yer hands. And—Lord!—how I'll show y' t' make 'em crawl!"

"Come, girl, y' shall be a queen."

Back ashore, where the moment of Palmyra Tree's abduction had found her fiancé so afraid of wounding the girl that he could not raise a rifle in her defense, every passing circumstance was carrying forward the revelation of two characters.

Van, as he saw his betrothed thus torn from him, stood staring after the steamer, his face convulsed. He seemed frozen into that attitude of horror. At last, however, he turned; went stumbling away over the broken coral. When he reached the cocoa palms he flung himself down on a chest. As he sat his figure began to settle in upon itself, as if he were again thawing, softening, under the vertical plunge of sun. He had been thrust back into a despair tenfold that whence the Pigeon of Noah had first raised him.

Nor was there lacking in his acquiescence an element of greatness. The girl was gone; absolutely nothing could be done to save her. And Van—without any of those intervening rages of refusal to accept what must be accepted, those splendidly futile rebellions against fate—was able to pass at once into that final submission which is the lot of strong and weak alike.

Not so, however, John Thurston. As well as Van, he knew nothing could be done. But he would not accede. Burke's crime had thrown him into a frenzy.

At that moment nothing remained save the instinct for action. Unable to use the rifle again, he went bounding out across the reef until he was waist deep in water. When the physical sensation warned him that he could not run after the schooner, drag the dear girl from its deck with his own hands, he turned, came struggling back, belated at the sailors to get the boats into the lagoon.

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(Continued tomorrow.)

## THE GUMPS—WELCOME, STRANGER



## The Funshop

MAXSON FOXHALL JUDILL

### FINESSE.

By Alexander E. Redfern.

"Just look at this month's Report, Pop."

Almost a hundred—eighty-four! Pretty good, hey? If they'd stop Pickin' on me I could do a whole lot better—'n' I will. What is it—a match? You set still.

"You hear about them burglars, Pop? Not more than a dozen blocks away—'Aw, shucks, th' cop! Them burglars don't car f'r locks! A dog's th' only thing fr' them—A good ol' dog, like—like—Ahem!"

"You ain't seen Jim Wall's dog, I bet. She's pretty as a picture, and—And—You set still, tell me; I'll get it—matches? Glasses on th' stand? This is what I like t' do—Run errands fr' Mother, 'n' you."

"An' Jim has seven pups—I mean

His dog has, an' he'll give me one—A beauty, Pop! Its eyes are green. An' it's real cross—a burglar'd run if he just heard it growl, he'd fly! Pop, c'n I have it—say, can't I?"

**THE ROAD HOUSE COMEDIAN.**  
A Tongue-Twister.  
By C. L. Edson.

Avery Everest, known as the cleverest Duffer in Plover Roost. Opened an inn which was known as the "Flivver Rest."

Glover McNally West stopped at the Flivver Rest. Telling Boss Everest, "I am the cleverest Song-and-dance-man in town."

Vaudeville ever has had, Mr. Everest, the funniest, cleverest, jolt-up-your-liver-rest. Clown of them all is myself—here in Flivver Rest."

Glover talked on and let Everest never rest. Avery thought: "Must I kill this p-lav-er-ist. And let his endeavor rest—so we can have a rest?"

Aiming at Jolly West, who was a p-lav-y guest. Proved such a bally pest, he hit McNally West. Knocking him galley west.

**Sorehead!**  
"Has the Editor a sense of humor?" "No, he can't take a joke."

**WALLY THE MYSTIC.**  
He'll Answer Your Questions, Somehow.

The wisest man of ancient days Said he could not explain the ways Of men with minds; well, that's where I know more than that most famous guy.

**Guess Both Ways.**  
Dear Wally: Should my fair intended Learn that my clothes should all be mended And that my temper is a wreck, I'd promptly get it

**IN THE NECK.**  
Ethel: "Bertha carries things to extremes, doesn't she?" Clara: "Goodness, yes. Just imagine—she's had her Pekingese's head bobbed!" —Mrs. Larry McDonald.

**Blow, Sweet Aline, Blow.**  
Little Aline had been given a hair-kerchief by a friend who was going away. After a whispered conference with her mother she looked up at the friend

**Dear In The Neck:**  
In love's sweet game The rules for both are just the same: Hide all you can till you are one; She's holding out on you, my son.

**Always Fish in the Sea.**  
Dear Wally: All my luck is spent: I love a dear girl, Helen Bent. But she says she will wed Bill Kent. Please help me stop her.

**HELL BENT.**  
My dear H. B.: Perhaps Bill Kent Is he who really is Hell Bent. Go fishing; someone else is meant For you to pay hat bills and rent.

**An Enthusiast.**  
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**THE EDITOR'S GOSSIP SHOP.**  
Quite unostentatiously we have run a few poems in tongue-twister manner.

You know how difficult tongue-twisters have been to write. However, Mr. Edson's few tongue-twister poems have brought an avalanche of letters.

With the result that we announce a regular offering of TONGUE-TWISTER POEMS. You are asked to contribute these poems. Please watch the style closely—then send in your effort. Any corrections in metre or rhyme will be made by us, thus giving you the fullest opportunity to "cash in."

Read the poem, in tongue-twister manner, today. Then get busy.

and lisped: "Whenever I think of you I'll use this." —Mrs. R. E. Dudley.

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Readers are invited to contribute. All humor—epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, barbed jokes, satires and bright sayings of children—must be original and

hitherto unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at the rate of \$1 to \$10 per contribution and from 25 cents to \$1 per line for poetry according to its character and value in the judgment of the editor. Unaccepted contributions cannot be returned. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only and should be addressed to The Constitution Fun Shop Headquarters, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.

**JUST NUTS**  
PARDON ME—BUT I BELIEVE YOU ARE SITTING ON MY HAT

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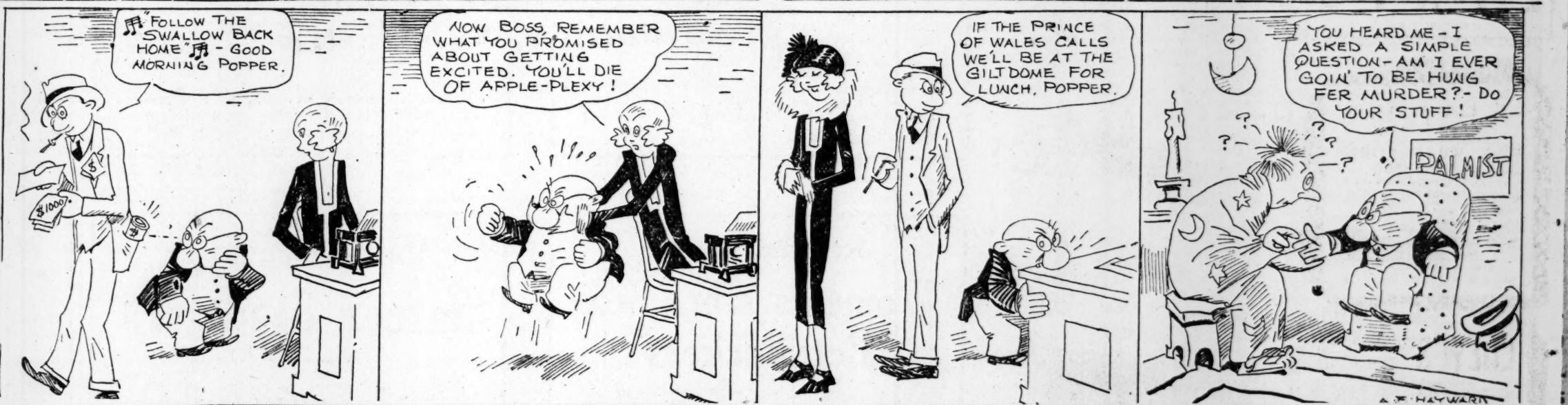
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## MOON MULLINS—BETTER ORDER A BATHING SUIT, MOON



## SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—A Simple Question

By Hayward



## WINNIE WINKLE THE BREADWINNER

Fawthaw Makes a New Sprinting Record



## GASOLINE ALLEY—THE SAME OLD AVERY





## AMUSEMENTS

## "An Exciting Night."

(At the Lyric.)  
Loie Bridge and her players' production of "An Exciting Night" swings into the last lap of an enjoyable week with two performances tonight and tomorrow and an extra matinee at 2:30 tomorrow. "Don't Mind the Rain," with Jeanne Le Brun and the chorus, Loie Bridge's "slow motion" flirtation and a score of other spectacular or uniquely amusing features are making crowds better satisfied than ever with the musical comedy company.

## Loew's Vaudeville.

(At Loew's Grand.)  
Jimmie Gilda and his company, who present "The Great Lover" as the headline attraction at Loew's Grand theater this week are making a great hit. "The Great Lover" is a musical farce, which pokes fun at the great lovers of the day. In the act are four very pretty girls, while there are seen some very striking costumes and some magnificent scenery. Jack Holt, Louis Wilson, Earle Brown and the chorus, Loie Bridge's "slow motion" flirtation and a score of other spectacular or uniquely amusing features are making crowds better satisfied than ever with the musical comedy company.

## "North of 36."

(At the Howard.)  
The final showing of the Paramount picture, "North of 36" will be seen at the Howard today. It is an Irwin-Willat production, an adaptation of Emerson Hough's novel and features Jack Holt, Louis Wilson, Earle Brown and the chorus, Loie Bridge's "slow motion" flirtation and a score of other spectacular or uniquely amusing features are making crowds better satisfied than ever with the musical comedy company.

## Norma Talmadge.

(At the Metropolitan.)  
For one scene in "The Only Woman," her latest First National picture, Norma Talmadge was filmed eight different times in eight different costumes. Only one scene was desired for the photograph, but the numerous "repeats" were necessary to get the costume which would photograph the best. The picture is now showing at the Metropolitan theater.

## "Manhattan."

(At the Lyric.)  
"Manhattan," which introduces Richard Dix to Atlanta as a star in his own right, is proving a pleasing feature of the film fare at the Lyric this week, and has provided tremendous crowd excellent entertainment. "A Monkey Mixup" is on the same program.

## 2 Members of Family Guilty.

Macon, Ga., December 11.—F. M. Marshall, convicted in the city court here yesterday for violating the prohibition law and fined \$1,000 or 12 months, marks the second person in his family to be convicted of this charge in 10 days. Last week, Marshall's wife was found guilty on the same charge and was fined \$500 or 12 months. The cases will be again tried today.

## Fastest 50-Minute Show in Town

Loie Bridge and her players' production of "An Exciting Night" swings into the last lap of an enjoyable week with two performances tonight and tomorrow and an extra matinee at 2:30 tomorrow.

## L-Y-R-I-C

Tonight at 7 and 9

## KEITH'S FORSYTH

FIVE JOLLY CORKS  
Old Time Minstrelsy  
DALETON LEWIS DON SANG  
& CRAIG & AMES  
"Aldine's" "Stay" AR CHUNG  
Lamp "Shoutin'" & Fun  
MISS PHYSICAL CULTURE  
"A Living Tribute to Exercise"  
3 Shows Daily—7:30, 9:15, 11:15  
Mats.—25c-30c. Nights, 30c, 40c, 60c.

## LOEW'S GRAND THEATRE

Continues 1 to 11 P. M.  
Vaudeville, 3:30—6:30—9 P. M.  
Jimmie Gilda & Co.  
in a musical farce  
"THE GREAT LOVER"  
CARTO & NOEL  
AMERICA'S FOREMOST TENDERS  
AND PRIMA DONNA

## OTHER LOEW ACTS

Photoplay, 2—4:30—8—10 P. M.  
THE LOVER OF THE COVE  
With  
MARIE PREVOST and MONTE BLU  
Afts., 15c-25c. Nights, 15c-30c-50c

## Howard

North contemporary Week  
GALA PRESENTATION  
JACK HOLT—LOUIS WILSON  
"NORTH OF 36"  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
11:30—1:30—3:30—5:30—7:30—9:30  
Saturdays and Sundays, Night Prices  
Children 20c

## RALO

Richard Dix  
in "MANHATTAN"  
A Paramount Picture  
11:00—12:40—2:20—4:00—5:40—7:20—9:00

## METROPOLITAN

Daily  
11:00—12:15—1:45—3:15—4:45—6:15—7:45—9:15  
NORMA TALMADGE  
Supported by  
EUGENE O'BRIEN  
in  
"THE ONLY WOMAN"

## NEXT WEEK

Abraham Lincoln

## FORSYTH PATRONS APPLAUD VARIETY OF BIG PROGRAM

A well-balanced program of entertainment await vaudeville patrons of Atlanta at Keith's Forsyth theater, and the reviewer wasn't subsidized by the manager in the form of an elaborate scarf, and vari-colored tie. The show deserves all of the enthusiastic comments and favorable criticism necessary to impress one that it will entertain and please, just as it delighted the hundreds who went Thursday and received only a gracious smile from Mr. Seamon.

The headline, "The Five Jolly Corks," is a breath of old-time minstrelsy—the kind which entertained the older generation. The "Jolly Corks," five near-centennarians, offer the jigs and capers of minstrel of fifty years ago. They made their first appearance on the stage before the fathers of most college seniors were born. Don Chang and Ah Sung, who declare themselves China's only experts of harmony and fun; Dalton and Craig and "Miss Physical Culture," who says she is a living tribute to exercise, share honors for the second place. The three acts are especially good and received an enormous amount of applause from the audience. Lewis and Ames, in the wind-up act, furnish a poor exhibition of "broad" jokes, if one is to judge its reception by the audience. "The Lover of Camille," starring Monte Blue and Marie Prevost.

JOHN H. HEWLETT.

## CHICAGO IN ROLE OF WINTER MECCA

Chicago, December 11.—Los Angeles and Miami may boast of their charms as winter resorts, but Chicago, in winter, is the place where people of leisure who summer and winter just where they please, Chicago has a lure that is all its own.

Chicago's winter tourists are now flocking into town, as zero weather makes the blind baggage platform slippery and causes squeaks in the brake rod that disturbs a traveler's rest. From the highways and house-ways of the middle west, the annual bums' rush on the warm and prosperous lake city is under way.

Chicago, in winter, probably boasts a larger driftwood population than any other American city. The New York Bowery, fumigated, reformed and banded to make a match, of the lines of the night-seeing his concerns play their part, is a Sunday school picnic ground compared with Wabash avenue.

For where the cold moon shines bright on Wabash avenue, there is a nightly gathering of tattered troops, unquelled elsewhere in picturesque or not.

The timid commuter hastening homeward along this boulevard is asked ten times over, fifty cents whether he has a match, or the two cents needed to complete a nickel for a cup of coffee. If he stops to investigate he hears tales of woe that are more than enough to make him hurry on his way.

## PLEAS OF GUILTY MADE IN RIOT CASE

Americus, December 11.—(Special.) The Oscar Clark riot cases, which have since last January, came to an end today in superior court, when Ed Holliday, alleged leader in the disturbance, entered a plea of guilty before Judge F. A. Littlejohn. The plea was entered under an agreement with Solicitor General Jule Felton and a fine of \$100 was assessed against Holliday in accordance with the solicitor's recommendation.

On Wednesday, a jury considering the evidence against Holliday during more than 18 hours reported their inability to agree and a mistrial was ordered in the case. Following Holliday's action in pleading guilty, Leonard Whitfield, J. A. Hamilton and Carl Williams, all of Cordele, entered similar pleas and were fined \$100 each. Holliday, also under indictment, failed to appear for trial and a \$1,000 bond, under which he is now at liberty, was ordered forfeited.

This ends a case which had attracted much attention here and elsewhere in Georgia.

The state alleged that Holliday and others named in the indictment, together with Ed Barber, went to the home of Oscar Clark, a negro, and there attempted to punish Clark, following an alleged altercation between Holliday and the negro. Ed Barber, one of the raiders, was killed during the cabin home of Clark during a fusillade of shots.

The alleged riot occurred about midnight, January 16, last, on the farm of Dr. Bazley, in the river section of Superior county.

## CAMPAIGN FUND CHANGES URGED

Washington, December 11.—Legislation which would make it unlawful to collect campaign contributions in one state for distribution in another was proposed today before the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas.

Action on the proposal was deferred pending determination as to whether the investigation begun in the closing days of the last campaign is to be continued. The committee will communicate with those interested in the prosecution of the inquiry to ascertain whether they desire to present additional testimony.

Samuel Underguy, of New York, who was associated with Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, personal counsel for Senator Robert M. La Follette as the independent candidate for president, will be told, committee members, that if he desires to present evidence, documentary or otherwise, regarding the "mystery" story told by two Chicago witnesses, the committee will receive it.

## No Credence in Story.

Efforts to run down this story, which was related by two telegraph operators and involved alleged financing in the republican campaign, were made during hearings at Chicago, but they proved fruitless. Members of the committee said they still put little or no credence in it.

Senator Caraway's proposal against expending in one state campaign funds collected in another is predicated upon evidence in the inquiry that the great bulk of the funds expended by the republican national committee was raised by three states—New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois—and the major part of that spent by the democratic national committee came from two states, one of them New York.

Senator Caraway said it was contrary to public policy for such a practice to be continued. He declared that if persons in one state hoped to gain no advantage by contribution for expenditures in another state, they would not be asked for money, and that if they did have something to gain the practice should be stopped since the result would only compound an undue influence which they already have.

## Would Limit Amounts.

Another proposal put forward by the Arkansas senator was that the entire expenditure to be made by a political party be limited to so much per voter and that the federal government defray the campaign costs. His proposed bill would make it a felony for any candidate or officer of a party to receive any contributions from any private source.

Senator Caraway emphasized that the law he suggested would have no relation to the control of elections, which would be left wholly to the states as at present.

## SHIP'S CAPTAIN LOST, BOAT MAY BE SUNK

New York, December 11.—The captain of the Italian liner Concordia has been lost at sea and the ship has been wrecked, in the opinion of Captain Konrad Luck, of the Hamburg American liner Westphalia, which arrived here today, two days late after a stormy crossing.

Offers of assistance from the Concordia a few minutes after the Italian liner had reported its captain's loss, the basis of Captain Luck's report, the exchange of messages took place during a raging gale, which prevented the Westphalia beating its way to the aid of the other liner.

## MELLON TELLS HOUSE OF DISMISSING AGENT

Washington, December 11.—Secretary Mellon today advised the house judiciary committee that Robert J. Owens, federal prohibition agent, who raided the residence of Hugo Gilbert de Fritsch in New York last August, had been dismissed from the service for "deliberately making a false affidavit to procure a search warrant on a private residence."

Refusing to a resolution of inquiry, Mr. Mellon said numerous complaints had been received prior to the raid, that Owens had treated persons he arrested brutally and had otherwise misused his office.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOR RURAL CARRIERS

Washington, December 11.—The success of making Christmas a full holiday on all rural mail delivery routes of the country last year, with no complaints received because of the suspension of service, has caused H. B. Hillman, fourth assistant postmaster general, to order a full holiday again this year.

Post officials are pressing the "show-early-mail early" campaign for Christmas in order that no inconvenience will be felt from the suspension. About 45,000 rural carriers will be able to spend Christmas day at home as result of the order.

A large number of persons, including several city officials, witnessed the initial trial Thursday. The sweepers started at the intersection of East Fair street and Park avenue.

Captain Grover C. Fain Thursday was heard over J. W. Hollingsworth to head the Atlanta Police Relief association for 1925. Call Officer Orlus Hewell defeated Captain A. J. Holcomb for secretary, winning by 35 votes, and Sergeant J. W. Blazer won out for vice president over two opponents.

Captain Fain has been a member of the force for many years, being promoted to a cantaincy several months ago and placed in charge of the evening watch. He succeeds Officer J. H. Gresham, who declined to stand for reelection.

The new secretary has been a member of the force for 11 years and is very popular in the department. He was defeated for the same office last year by a few votes and was virtually forced into the race by friends this year.

Sergeant Blazer, new vice president, defeated Officers Shibley and Saturday, the former receiving 46 votes and the latter 10 votes, as compared to 201 for the winner.

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## Memory of McCoy's Sister Fails Upon Witness Stand



Mrs. Theresa Mors and photo of Kid McCoy, taken at the time of his arrest

Los Angeles, December 11.—The wilder by the melodrama into which she has been thrown, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, sister of Kid McCoy, has been called to aid the state in its efforts to send her brother to the gallows for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors.

The frail woman was on the witness stand for two hours Thursday afternoon, near collapse, but keeping her head and her voice steady. She was asked to tell the jury what she knew of the murder of Mrs. Mors.

"I called me down to the front door, saying I wanted to give my something. When I heard his voice, I knew something was wrong and then I smelled liquor on his breath and he was intoxicated."

Prompted by Deputy District Attorney Frick, Mrs. Thomas continued, her voice little more than a whisper.

"I knew he had an enemy, Mr. Mors, and I thought from his wild air, that he might have killed him. I asked him about Mrs. Mors. 'She's dead, and I'm going out to end it all,' he told me."

"Then I saw him one within call, and I didn't ask him how she died. Frick, who throughout his questioning treated Mrs. Thomas with consideration, asked:

"Didn't you tell the grand jury that McCoy came to you and said, 'I'm afraid I've killed Mrs. Mors'?"

"I can't recollect," the witness replied.

## Test of New Elgin Sweeper Satisfactory, Says Jentzen

Complete satisfaction was expressed Thursday by city officials following the first public test of the new Elgin motor pick-up street sweeper, sent here on 30-day trial, with the understanding that it is to be purchased in January if its work proves satisfactory.

"I am entirely satisfied," said John Jentzen, chief of the sanitary department, after watching the sweeper pick up every leaf and piece of dirt over an area of more than 15 blocks.

The machine certainly is a great improvement over our present method of cleaning, and after it has been in operation for a while, Atlanta citizens will be unable to understand how we have gone without it as long as we have.

"Tests so far have proven entirely satisfactory, and if the machine meets my expectations in the real test, to be given next Monday, I will recommend its immediate purchase. It will cover an area of 10 to 12 miles a day, and with two Elgin machines in use, the flushing machines can be eliminated."

A power director, designed to clean trash basins, also is being shipped on trial by the Elgin company, and probably will be ready for tests within the next week.

year, it is said. The retiring secretary, Captain Holcomb, has held the post continuously for six years. For the past several months Officer Hewell has been a call officer under Lieutenant Shaw, of the morning watch. He will assume his new duties at the beginning of the year.

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## FAITH IN LEAGUE AGAIN IS PLEDGED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Rome, December 11.—"I go back to England with increased confidence in the future of the league of nations," was the valedictory declaration of Ansten Chamberlain, British foreign minister, delivered tonight at an impressive public session of the league's council.

While the council probably will continue to sit two days more Mr. Chamberlain will start back for London tomorrow.

The head of the British foreign office apparently is immensely satisfied with his trip to Italy. He has succeeded in putting off a discussion by the council of the Geneva peace protocol until the March session, so that England may have time to consult her dominions on its cardinal features. He has side-tracked, at least to the moment of his leaving, at least all attempts to obtain the council's intervention in the Anglo-Egyptian conflict, and he has had satisfactory conversations with Premier Mussolini in the direction of establishing closer cooperation between Great Britain and Italy on Mediterranean problems.

## In Accord With Pope.

Finally, Mr. Chamberlain has cleared the pope by assurances of constant collaboration on matters affecting the vatican and the British empire as, for example, questions touching the Holy Land.

But although the British foreign minister has officially left the council board, with an apparently happy ending to the various issues in which he was interested, Senator Fanous, of Egypt, has not abandoned hope of some eleven-hour move in the council calculated to force an examination of the Egyptian problem.

The Egyptian senator took a new lead tonight by impressing on members of the council, whom he again interviewed, that the recent Egyptian note to the league, declaring that the British would not recognize Egypt's right to appeal to the league, even if Egypt signs the Geneva peace protocol, was really written before the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, the Egyptian sirdar. Hence the senator insists that England did not formally question the council's privilege of ordering an investigation of the Egyptian affair under article 2 of the league covenant.

## Situation Growing Worse.

Senator Fanous argued that the Egyptian situation is growing worse. He announced that he was planning his chief hopes on President Mello Branco and Delegate Guani, representing Latin-America on the council, for some intervention before the Rome session adjourns.

Notwithstanding Mr. Chamberlain's expression of faith in the league, newly pledged as he is departing, the league's position in the Egyptian crisis appeared to have the impression that recent developments indicate an accentuation of influence by the new Egyptian government.

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## Tossed by Storm, Bluebird Brings Cargo Into Port

Norfolk, Va., December 11.—After being tossed about at sea during heavy gales and storms for two weeks, with her entire superstructure torn away and her rudder gone, the Schooner Bluebird was brought into port here today by the coast guard cutter Seneca and Modoc.

The Bluebird was badly battered in the storm of November 22, when gales ripped her sails and rudder away and left her without any means of propulsion or steering. She drifted aimlessly for several days and her provisions grew short. On Thanksgiving day the Bluebird was sighted by the steamship Fort Victoria, which offered to take off the crew but they refused to abandon the vessel and its valuable cargo of mahogany and the steamship sent a boatload of food aboard. Coast guard headquarters was notified by wireless of the schooner's plight and cutters were sent in search for her.

After several days' cruising, however, they returned with the report that the Bluebird had been sighted by the Seneca and Modoc and then were sent out.

Meantime the crew of the Bluebird had managed to keep the schooner afloat by pumping out the water. The food sent aboard the schooner by the Fort Victoria was dealt out in limited portions. The Bluebird was sighted by 500 miles off the Virginia capes. She was taken in tow and shortly after midnight was towed to port, where she was anchored at her quarantine here at 5 o'clock this morning. The schooner is almost filled with water, but her cargo for which the value of \$14,000 is estimated, is undamaged.

## CHURCHILL STAND ON DEBTS 'LOGICAL'

Washington, December 11.—The treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, yesterday, on allied debts as "obvious and logical











